

KUROPATKIN MAY HAVE TO SURRENDER

NEWCHWANG, March 9, Via Tien Tsin—It is reported here that Tie Pass has been invested by the Japanese, and that General Kuropatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a week.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS NEARLY SURROUNDED

Crushing Blow Administered by the Japs
—Tie Pass is Invested and Slavs Retreat is Cut Off.

NEWCHWANG, MARCH 9, via Tien Tsin.—THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT BEEN REINFORCED FROM THE DIRECTION OF HARBIN SINCE MARCH 1. GENERAL NOGI'S ARMY MADE A FORCED MARCH OF 25 MILES DAILY AND ACTING IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL OKU'S ARMY, SURROUNDED 80,000 RUSSIANS IN THE DIRECTION OF TIE PASS, AND CUT OFF THEIR SUPPLIES.

THE HURRYING JAPANESE ARMIES PASSED A DIVISION OF RUSSIANS WITHOUT GIVING IT ANY ATTENTION UNTIL THE ENVELOPING MOVEMENT WAS COMPLETED, WHEN THEY CRUSHINGLY ATTACKED THE RUSSIANS ON ALL SIDES.

resistance. We have repulsed several of his counter attacks with the infliction of heavy loss.

"Our force is now pressing the Russians toward Mukden.

"In the district north of Mukden, in spite of the enemy's stubborn resistance, we occupied Shaochitun, five miles northwest of Mukden; Pachiatzu, two miles northeast of Shaochitun, and Santaitzu, five miles north of Mukden.

"Our force has destroyed the railroad north of Mukden."

A second despatch received today says:

"Since yesterday the enemy frequently and severely shelled our lines. Our killed and wounded are being removed on stretchers and in carriages to West Ningkuantun, near Yangshih-tun."

front were made during the night. They were all repulsed. In other directions the night was quiet."

General Sukharoff's reference to the Russian "north front" would seem to indicate that a Japanese force is between Mukden and Tie Pass. Though the Japanese may have cut the telegraph lines along the railroad, it is possible that telegraph lines have been between Pushun, where Kuropatkin may have his headquarters, and Tie Pass, thus accounting for the seeming conflict in the advices from Tokio and St. Petersburg regarding the severance of the Russian line of communication.

BREAK THROUGH THE LINES

MUKDEN, March 8, noon.—The Japanese during the night broke through the Russian lines, reached the railroad and slightly damaged the line. The Russians later drove them away. The line was repaired and traffic was resumed. Early this morning heavy fighting was in progress against the Russian right flank division, and a report was received of the presence of columns of Japanese far northward and marching westward.

TWO ATTACKS ON A VILLAGE

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, Tuesday, March 7, 8 p. m., via Fusan, March 9.—The Japanese made two attacks today on the village at the angle of the railroad and the Hun river. The Russians are making a strong resistance in a dozen villages in this vicinity, and are burning large quantities of supplies.

A movement of the Russians northward was visible this afternoon. It is uncertain whether it is a retreat or a reinforcement of the right wing.

The Japanese left armies advanced perceptibly across the plain in the direction of Mukden during the afternoon. A heavy artillery fire continues this evening.

JAPANESE ARE IN PURSUIT

TOKIO, March 9.—The following report from the Manchurian field headquarters dated today, has been received:

"In the direction of Singchin our force after defeating the enemy at Machuntun (some miles southeast of Mukden, continues to pursue him.

"In the direction of the Shakhe river east of the railway the enemy is showing signs of retreat.

"Our whole line opened a general attack from midnight of March 7. We have dislodged the enemy from his position and are pressing his force toward the Hun river.

"The whole district west of the railroad and south of the Hun river is in our hand.

"Our operations on the right bank of the Hun river against the enemy in the neighborhood of Yangshih-tun and Likuanpao continue.

"The enemy is making a stubborn

KUROPATKIN TELLS OF ATTACK

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin dated March 8, says:

"On the right bank of the Hun river the enemy has assumed the offensive towards Mukden from the northwest and the north.

"The center and left flank of our armies have fallen back without fighting on the entrenched positions on the right bank of the Hun river.

"Today the enemy attacked us on the north front, driving small detachments of outposts from the village of Pudiasa, about two miles northwest of the village of Trentsan."

SAYS ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from General Sakharoff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff, dated today:

"Several fierce attacks on our north

STATE TAX RATE WILL BE LOWER

Governor Says it May Be Placed at Forty-Five Cents.

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—Governor Pardee is authority for the statement that the forthcoming State tax rate for the next two years may not be any more than forty-six and perhaps forty-five cents on one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Speaking on the subject today, his excellency said:

"Since the publication in the TRIB-

CONTINUE ATTACK ON MUKDEN

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, Tuesday, March 7, via Fusan, March 9.—The day's fighting of the left armies, although severe, has not changed the situation so far as these armies are concerned. The attack on Mukden from the northwest is gradually progressing. The Russians east of the railroad and near the Shakhe river seem to be gradually retreating.

JAPANESE CUT THE RAILROAD

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMY, Wednesday, March 8, noon, via Fusan, March 9.—The left armies have cut and destroyed the railroad between Mukden and Tie Pass. Details are not obtainable at present. The Russians are in retreat over the northern roads.

The left column of these armies is at Likampu, seven miles north of the Hun river and five miles west of the railroad, and has had a fierce fight with a Russian force twice its number. The Russian casualties number 10,000. The Russian center is retreating in great confusion.

ONE of the statement of Chairman Stanton of the Ways and Means Committee that the tax rate for the next two years would be forty-eight cents, it has become apparent that, without doing more than ordinary violence to the demands of the State institutions, the rate will be somewhat lower. It will not exceed forty-six and may be only forty-five cents."

Two years ago the rate was fifty-two cents.

NO CLEW TO THE MURDER

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Notwithstanding the diligent activity of county officers, city police and several private detective agencies, no tangible clues have been unearthed that would lead to the detection of the murderer of Mrs. Nancy Jane Milburn, the Los Angeles business woman, who disappeared from her home in this city on February 23, and whose garroted body was later discovered in the surf at Ocean Park. No motive aside from the possible one of robbery has been evolved.

RALSTON'S BILL IS DEFEATED

Assembly Knocks Out the Anti-Prize Fight Measure.

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—After one of the most exciting Legislative battles of the session, the Assembly today defeated Ralston's anti-prize fighting bill by a vote of 33 yeas to 35 noes.

Although debate on the bill was limited to five minutes on each side advantage was taken of the brief time for presenting arguments and a number of members spoke on each side.

When the proponents of the bill ascertained on roll call that the bill was doomed to defeat they made a frantic, but ineffectual attempt to secure a call of the House.

LOUD CHEERS.

The San Francisco delegation was practically unanimous against the bill and the applause from their section was loud when its defeat was announced.

"Every member of the House is familiar with the terms of this anti-prize fight bill," said Amerige in opening the debate on the measure. "It is favored by the Olympic Club and the Southern California Athletic Club, and is aimed at the San Francisco prize fighting trust."

THE LOBBYISTS.

"The bill is intended to purify athletics by prohibiting ring contests, which are more debasing than the bull fights of Mexico.

"I hope the House will not be influenced by the prize-fighting lobbyists who came here."

AMATEUR'S WORSE.

Assemblyman Pfaffle was in favor of allowing municipalities to regulate fighting.

That four-round amateur glove contests would have a worse effect on the youth of the land than regular professional fighting, was the contention of Assemblyman Micheltree.

"I am opposed to letting men go into a ring and make beasts of themselves," declared Assemblyman Weyand, "and I shall vote for the bill."

COWARDICE.

Hartmann of San Francisco said:

"To pass this bill will be to place a premium on cowardice."

The arguments advanced by McGowan of San Francisco were:

"The professional and other representative men of San Francisco want prize fights and we should not legislate against their sport.

"The professional contests that I have seen have not been nearly so brutal as amateur contests."

Drew of Fresno, who closed the debate, spoke in favor of the bill.

ALAMEDA'S VOTE.

The vote of the Alameda county delegation was as follows:

Aye—Espey, Waste—Nay—Bates, Walsh—2. Absent—Bliss, Burke, Strobridge—3.

INQUEST GOES ON TONIGHT

Police Are Not Taking Any Action For the Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 9.—PENDING THE RECEIPT OF THE RESULT OF THE CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MRS. JANE LATHROP STANFORD AT HONOLULU, THE DETECTIVE FORCE OF THIS CITY WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING THE AT-TACHES OF THE STANFORD HOME HERE WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE.

THEY ALL HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED AND AS ALREADY REPORTED HAVE MADE STATEMENTS REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS AND THE ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF POISON IN THE MINERAL WATER OF WHICH MRS. STANFORD DRANK BEFORE HER DEPARTURE FOR HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, March 9.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has been postponed until tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The police surround the case with considerable mystery. High Sheriff Henry says that the inquest was postponed because the stenographer's transcript of the testimony was not ready, and the Hawaiian law requires that the witness must read and sign their testimony in the presence of the jury. Sheriff Henry also said that he is not certain whether or not additional witnesses will be called upon to testify.

The High Sheriff says he has traced the history of the bottle containing the bicarbonate of soda since it was packed in San Francisco, and he is positive the poison was not put into the bottle here.

The police here are of the opinion that if Mrs. Stanford was murdered the guilty person is in San Francisco. High Sheriff Henry expresses this view. It is pointed out that the opinions of the physicians, taken with the result of the chemical analysis as given in evidence at the inquest, indicate that to bring about a fatal result Mrs. Stanford must have been given one of the capsules, which she had admitted contained a small quantity of strychnine, and a dose of the bicarbonate of soda at the same time, and that both would be required to bring together enough strychnine to be fatal.

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Deputy High Sheriff Henry, who will accompany the remains to San Francisco, wishes to consult the police of that city.

NO INCREASE FOR JORDAN

SALARY OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT WILL NOT BE RAISED.

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—McGowan's Assembly bill increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, of which Frank C. Jordan of Oakland is the incumbent, from \$23,000 to \$24,000 a year was defeated.

Twenty-one votes were required to carry the measure.

The affirmative received seventeen and negative fourteen votes.

The Alameda county delegation voted as follows: Aye—Lukens. Nay—Leavitt, Mailes, Simpson.

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W. A. DONALDSON UNDER THE KNIFE

W. A. Donaldson, Republican nominee for Councilman of the Seventh Ward, this morning underwent an operation for appendicitis. The physicians report that Mr. Donaldson's general condition is excellent and are confident that in a very short time Mr. Donaldson will have entirely recovered.

On account of Mr. Donaldson's illness it has been impossible for him to personally participate in his canvass and his friends hope that this will in no way interfere with his election.

BONDS CAN ONLY BE USED TO BUY BAY CITIES PLANT

Judge John Yule Pronounces False the Circulated Story That the Bonds Can be Used to Acquire Some Other Supply or for Some Other Purpose.

It is being persistently represented by agents of the Bay Cities water scheme that in case the bonds are voted the proceeds can be used to acquire a water supply from any source whatever; that the City Council not be limited to contracting with the Bay Cities Company, but will be at liberty to contract with anybody to secure a plant and furnish a water supply.

Judge John Yule, attorney for the Oakland Bank of Savings, states positively that this is not a fact. He says the law will not permit the bonds to be used for any other purpose than that specified in the ordinance calling the bond election. The city must contract with the Bay Cities Company, and none other, for the delivery of water from the Arroyo del Valle watershed at the base of Mount Hamilton.

In other words, the constitutional authority vested in municipalities to issue bonds to acquire water plants or other public utilities requires the particular scheme to be submitted to the voters.

Judge Yule is positive on this point, stating that the wording of the law admits of no question or equivocation as to the purposes to which the proceeds of bond issues are to be applied.

Therefore, the people are voting simply on the proposition to issue bonds to acquire the Bay Cities claims to water rights in the Arroyo del Valle and for the construction of a dam and a wood pipe line to convey the water to Oakland. The money cannot be used to purchase any other water supply, nor for any other purpose.

MISS MABEL HOMER IS MARRIED

But Ceremony Was Performed Four Years Ago—Mystery About Disappearance Deepens.

The mystery of Mabel Homer's disappearance is complicated by the disclosure of the fact that the young woman is in reality a matron, having been married four years ago to a Portuguese, Joseph De Nobra, who is a present in San Francisco.

The marriage was the escape of a sixteen-year-old girl and was performed secretly.

The truth leaked out almost immediately and her father forbade her, acknowledging De Nobra as her husband.

The readiness with which she acceded to her father's wishes would indicate that she repented of her folly very soon.

According to Homer's statements, she never lived with her husband, even for a day and did not bear his name, being known to everyone as Mabel Homer.

WANTED IT SECRET.

"I tried to keep this marriage story a secret," said Homer this morning, "particularly since her disappearance, because she had always said that, if it became generally known she would never want to see Oakland again."

"Now it has been disclosed I fear the difficulty of finding her will be increased tenfold."

DIVORCE DESIRED.

"I had no objection to her marrying Al Bruce providing she secured a divorce."

"The proceedings for a divorce are in the hands of her attorney, Mr. Aldrich, and are still pending, despite the fact that it was stated in a San Francisco paper this morning that they had been dropped."

"I have been to see De Nobra, but he denies any knowledge of Mabel's whereabouts. I am confident that she is not with Bruce, because if she were, Bruce's partner, Cooper, who is a good friend of mine, would let me know it."

Albert Bruce is a German comedian and was a portage of Homer's. He is highly esteemed by Mabel's parents and is apparently possessed of the affections of the missing girl. De Nobra, the husband, is a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

MAY BE IN MODESTO.

The police of this city have received information from the Modesto officials to the effect that a young woman answering the newspaper description of Mabel Homer, or De Nobra, is staying with a man named O. E. Selzer, a real estate dealer in that city. She is described as a blonde, however, and Homer states that his daughter's hair is dark brown.

KNOWN THERE.

"She is well known in Modesto," said Homer, in answer to the detective's queries, "and would be recognized by many there. The station agent at the depot knows her well. If she had got off the train there he would have seen her."

The station agent has been communicated with and asked to see the woman in Selzer's company in order to ascertain whether or not she is the missing girl. Homer is having photographs of his missing daughter prepared to send to the police of Sacramento, Stockton and nearby cities, in the hope of locating her.

SPECIAL AUCTION.

At the Eureka Hotel, corner of Seventh and Washington streets, on Friday, March 10, at 11 a. m., on account of remodeling building of the furnishings, etc., of the bar-room, parlor, dining-room, etc., consisting in part of elegant piano, large French plate mirror, elegant bar and cash bar, card tables, glasses, carpets, 120 dining chairs, twenty dining-room tables, large line of crockery, cutlery, French range, cooking utensils, bedsteads, bedding and large line of other goods too numerous to mention. Sale compulsory. Terms, cash. Dealers attend.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Jan. 11th, 1905.
Dear Sir—
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I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am, very truly yours,
J. C. RICHARDSON.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root, you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, sent upon thousands of testimonials received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

M'ELROY MAKES ADDRESS

LABOR PARTY CANDIDATES AT A MEETING IN MILTON HALL.

Marked enthusiasm was manifested at the union labor party meeting held last evening in Milton Hall, Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue.

Among those who evoked particular enthusiasm were George E. Randolph, candidate for Mayor, and J. E. McElroy, candidate for re-election as City Attorney on the Labor, Municipal League and Democratic tickets. Randolph declared that if elected he will lend a ready ear to the needs and requests of the taxpayers and will endeavor to govern the city in an economical manner.

McElroy, recalling his efforts during the past two years, pledged himself to the faithful performance of duty in the future as in the past. He said:

"It is proper that the citizens of Oakland should attend political meetings in order to become acquainted with the candidates who are presenting themselves for the consideration of the voters. It is especially proper at this time, when the great question of municipal ownership of a water supply is about to be passed upon at a special election.

"In the event of a favorable vote in the matter of the issuance of the bonds it is of great importance that those who are to have charge of the municipality and of the framing of the details of the project, should be equal to the task. It is one of the great duties of citizenship to so exercise the elective franchise that none but officials of recognized integrity shall have place in the councils of the government."

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REV. FATHER YORKE GIVES OPENING LECTURE

"Value of Church History" His Subject—Interesting Talks to Come.

The "Value of Church History" was the subject of the opening lecture of the series of Lenten Conferences begun by Rev. P. G. Yorke last evening in St. Anthony's Church, East Oakland.

He opened his discourse by referring to the Lenten Conferences of last year and said:

"Then we considered from the theoretical standpoint the nature of the revelation from God to man and the mysteries with which it should be endowed."

"This year we shall study that revelation in actual operation. It was a new force put into the world to be operated by men."

"While Christ is always present with us and the Holy Spirit abides in our midst yet God does not take away man's free will."

"And even the scandals have their moral. Christ told us of the servant who said: 'My Lord is long coming, and begin to strike the man servants and the maid servants and to eat and drink and to be drunken.'"

"Therefore the history of the church is a unrolled scroll—now man is God's coadjutor and again he resists, stiff-necked, as at the waters of temptation in the wilderness."

"I need not say that this is a large subject and in such a course as this can only touch on the most striking themes."

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"Our fellowship is not only with the living but it is with the just of every generation."

"History shows how His judgment on such servants has been fulfilled. Their Lord came in a day that they expected not and in an hour when they knew not and put them asunder and appointed their portion with the unfaithful."

"But after all, our thoughts during this season will turn more readily to the glorious choir of the Apostles, to the noble company of the prophets, to the white-robed army of the martyrs, to the Holy Church of the first-born, the Israel of God, that in every age and in every nation has been the clear beacon of light to the going down of the sun. In their

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"Our fellowship is not only with the living but it is with the just of every generation."

"History shows how His judgment on such servants has been fulfilled. Their Lord came in a day that they expected not and in an hour when they knew not and put them asunder and appointed their portion with the unfaithful."

"But after all, our thoughts during this season will turn more readily to the glorious choir of the Apostles, to the noble company of the prophets, to the white-robed army of the martyrs, to the Holy Church of the first-born, the Israel of God, that in every age and in every nation has been the clear beacon of light to the going down of the sun. In their

company we should spend this Lent, that perhaps we may catch something of their spirit."

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"It would be difficult to overstate the value of church history both in the intellectual and in the moral order."

"We may form some ideas of its importance intellectually first from the fact that the history of the church is the history of the Bible, the written record of God's revelation, is for the most part history, and thirdly from the fact that the church itself took from the earliest times and in the most adverse circumstances to preserve her records."

"In the domain of Christian experience history helps us to find our bearings. Religion is not only subjective but objective."

"Among the Protestant Churches now there is a revival season. The revival insists on subjective religion. It has emphasis on the great truth that there are only two entities of ultimate importance to man in this scheme of things, namely God and my soul."

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HANFORD AT THE MACDONOUGH

LAST APPEARANCE TONIGHT IN "OTHELLO"—CRESTON CLARKE NEXT

Before a small audience last night at the Macdonough Charles B. Hanford and his excellent company of players presented "Don Caesar de Bazan" in noteworthy fashion. From every standpoint the production was an artistic success and fully up to the standard that Mr. Hanford has maintained for years.

The scenic effects were particularly fine and in the parlance of the theater every stick was carried and showed no signs of wear. Mr. Hanford made a noble Don Caesar and was admirably supported by Marie Drottnah as Mariatana.

This evening will be Mr. Hanford's last appearance in this city, and he will be seen in one of his greatest successes, "Othello," in which role he is considered the superior of any actor now before the public. In voice, physique and bearing, he is the ideal Moor and Miss Drottnah should make an admirable Desdemona. The full scenic production for "Othello" is carried.

"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE."
Coming as an innovation in the very midst of various forms of theatrical offerings, "Monsieur Beaucaire" is sure to command respectful attention at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

THEATRICAL MEN'S BENEFIT.
The "Theatrical Mechanics' first annual benefit" will be held at the Macdonough Theater Sunday night.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOL
The entire ground floor of St. Francis de Sales School at the corner of Twenty-first and Grove streets, was damaged by fire last evening. The flames were discovered issuing from beneath the stairway leading to the second floor and had spread over the rear of the building before the fire department arrived.

The burned quarters are used as a school room, one part being partitioned off as an armory for the St. Francis corps.

The loss will be about \$400, fully covered by insurance. The school authorities are unable to account for the fire.

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returned to those who had subscribed. The company, however, that owned the land is not satisfied and now wants the price of the property of \$8,000 and \$2,000 extra for expenses and annoyance.

SAM SHORTRIDGE TO SPEAK
REPUBLICANS PLANS ROUSING MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

The largest meeting of the present campaign will be held tomorrow evening by the Republican City Central Committee in the Dewey Theater.

The speaker of the evening will be the Hon. Samuel Shortridge, who is famous as an orator.

An address will also be delivered by Frank K. Mott, candidate for the office of Mayor and Abe T. Leach, candidate for the office of City Attorney.

Probably speeches will be made by other candidates on the Republican ticket.

Members of the Union League have been invited to act as vice-presidents of the meeting and invitations have been sent to all of the members of the various Republican clubs to be present and participate in the meeting.

The theater will be prettily decorated for the occasion and there will be a brass band on hand to play lively music; also, a huge bonfire will light the way to the theater.

REALIZED HER ERROR.
A rich but ignorant lady who was rather ambitious in her conversational style, in speaking of a friend, said, "He is a paragon of politeness."

"Excuse me," said a wag sitting next to her, "but do you not mean a parallel-gram?"

"Of course I do immediately replied the lady. 'How could I have made such a mistake?'—From the New Yorker.

TOO BIG FOR PARTISANSHIP.
The President has made a live and immediate issue of the rate problem. He can say nothing but the bitterest opposition from the trust-owned element in his own party. It is up to the Democrats to stand by him and let the credit for the fight rest where it may. The matter is too big for partisanship.—Atlanta Journal.

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VOTING MACHINES CANNOT BE USED MONDAY

Frank C. Jordan Explains the Unusual Conditions That Exist at Coming Election.

The following communication is self-explanatory:

"Oakland, Cal., March 8, 1905. The Honorable the City Council of the City of Oakland, Gentlemen—I regret to say that it will be impossible to use voting machines in the election of March 12, not because the machines cannot handle the election but because there is not enough time to make necessary changes to meet the unusual conditions forced upon the numerous endorsements made by the different parties of candidates nominated for certain group offices."

"In the group of candidates nominated for councilmen-at-large, school directors, large and library trustees-at-large, the four principal parties, viz: Republican, Union Labor, Citizens' Municipal League and Democratic would have had to nominate fifty-six men for the fourteen positions to be filled in the offices mentioned. As a matter of fact because of the law permitting endorsements only eighteen different names appear on the four tickets for these fifty-six nominations. This makes the ticket a very unusual one and also presents a problem never faced before in the many elections held on machines or contemplated by the Voting Machine Company."

"It could be solved easily if there was sufficient time but as there are but four days between now and election day in which to make these changes, it does not give sufficient time to do so and to properly instruct voters. I regret the situation and have endeavored to meet it even going so far as to bring a representative of the company from the East to superintend the details of the election upon arranging the ticket on the machine yesterday. He at once discovered the difficulty. We have solved the problem and the machine in the City Hall works correctly but we realize it is impossible to get the other twenty-nine in time for the election Monday. Very respectfully yours,

"FRANK C. JORDAN,
General Agent, U. S. Standard Voting Machine Co."

J. C. Stubbs Resigns From Harriman Lines

Secret Agreement Caused It.

OMAHA, March 8.—It has been stated positively at the Union Pacific headquarters in this city that the resignation of J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of all the Harriman lines, had been handed in.

The resignation is believed to have resulted directly from the discovery of the secret traffic agreement between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe, which was signed by Stubbs on behalf of the Southern Pacific and by Paul Morton, now Secretary of the Navy, on behalf of the Santa Fe.

While it is understood that Stubbs' resignation was not requested, it is said that the friction between him and the Harriman interests has been growing greater until he had practically no alternative.

Stubbs has been receiving a salary of \$50,000 a year and is considered one of the highest traffic managers in the country.

It is understood here that S. W. Eccles, third vice president and traffic manager of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has been appointed to succeed Stubbs. Eccles was formerly traffic director of the Oregon

Short Line and is believed to stand well with the Harriman interests.

GENERAL MANAGER.
TOPEKA, Kans., March 8.—It is understood in railroad circles here that the board of directors of the Rock Island Railroad has decided upon General Manager H. V. Mudge of the Santa Fe, to be general manager of the Rock Island, to fill the office which has been vacant since the resignation of H. I. Miller.

It is not stated that Mudge has signified his intention of leaving the Santa Fe to become affiliated with the Rock Island, but the report simply announces that the board of directors of the Rock Island has decided upon Mudge as the man to be given the position. Mudge is in California, where he went with his family a few days ago.

RUMOR CREDITED.
BOSTON, March 8.—There was a persistent rumor on the Stock Exchange yesterday to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad had secured control of the Atchafalaya. There has been a substantial short interest in Atchafalaya, but insiders say that this rumor is covered. Such rumors are given strength by the fact that the acquisition of the Atchafalaya would be a logical and a very proper step in Pennsylvania development.

PLEASING PLAY AT LIBERTY
"OLD HEIDELBERG" A SUCCESS—TULLY'S PLAY NEXT WEEK.

The management of Ye Liberty playhouse has scored another tremendous success with this week's beautiful production of "Old Heidelberg" one of the latest stories that has ever been written. Full of the high joyous spirit of the past, it is a play that has been inseparably linked with college days in that famous old university of Heidelberg and with a pathetic little love story that is woven into the play. It fully breathes an atmosphere of the Fatherland.

Beginning Monday night and continuing all week with the usual matinees on Saturday and Sunday, Richard Walton Tully's new play of the modern German, "Old Heidelberg," will be given at the Liberty playhouse. It will be given with an excellent cast selected especially for the roles which will be assumed from Bishop's thirty players.

Prominent in the cast will be seen J. H. Gilmore, Robert Lott, Frank MacFay, Elsie Esmond, Edna Gordon and John D. O'Hara. "Juana" will be presented on a most elaborate scale and this being the initial performance there is naturally a great deal of local interest for the author Mr. Tully is a graduate of the University of California, and has come from New York to personally supervise the premier of his newest play. It promises to be another wonderful success for both author and management.

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WANT RELIEF THE POSTOFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Postmaster at Oakland has reported to the Postoffice Department that even with the increase of two carriers allowed some days ago it is impossible to give patrons the service to which they are entitled. Letters on the matter have reached the department and an inspector has been ordered to Oakland to investigate the situation and report measures for relief.

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TAXPAYERS FREELY DISCUSS THE BOND ISSUE

SOME EXPERIENCES WITH PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Tax Rates and Water Rates in Cities Where Municipal Ownership Has Been Tried.

Oakland, Cal., March 8, 1905.

Editor TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: In a recent issue of your paper a Mr. Kroiss expatiated on the advantages of municipal ownership of water plants and in support of his argument cited the California cities of Los Angeles, Monrovia, Santa Rosa, Modesto, Vallejo and Woodland. Desiring to ascertain the exact facts I wrote to the City Clerks of these respective cities requesting information as to the average water rate on a five or six room cottage, their total tax rate and the bank rate on mortgage loans.

Los Angeles replies that the average water rent for a five room cottage is \$1.30, total tax rate \$3.13, and the Clerk refers me to some bank for the mortgage interest rates. Monrovia has a flat water rate of 50 cents per month, total tax rate, \$3.37, and the Clerk writes that the interest charged by local banks is 7 and 8 per cent. This certainly must be a net rate, as no savings bank could pay a \$3.27 tax rate on its mortgages, 3 1/2 per cent dividends to its depositors and its operating expenses upon a gross rate of 7 or 8 per cent, to say nothing of stockholders' dividends and reserve and surplus funds.

Vallejo says that its total tax rate, including a special tax on account of municipal water plant (which is evidently not self-supporting) is \$3.02. The water rate on a five room cottage is 75 cents per month, and the rate on mortgage loans is 9 1/2 per cent.

Woodland, which makes the only favorable showing out of the bunch, writes that their total tax rate is \$2.61, water rate 85c, and the bank interest rate on mortgage loans 9 per cent.

Modesto's water rate on a five room cottage and 25 foot lot is \$1.00. Its total tax rate is \$5.54, and its bank interest rate on mortgage loans 10 per cent. From the reports accompanying the reply, it is shown that for the past year there was a deficiency of \$255.64 in the water department, and this did not include the interest on their water bonds, so that it is evident that their plant instead of being self supporting, as has been so often claimed by advocates of municipal ownership, does not even pay its operating expenses, so that the deficit on operation and the interest and redemption funds on its bonds must be raised by taxation.

The report would also indicate that they utilize the pressure for generating electric lights for the city's use, and also sell some of the current. This prompts the question why, if the Bay Cities Company's source of supply is at the elevation claimed, was it not planned to bring it to Oakland by gravity, thus avoiding a multiplicity of reservoirs and the expense of a pumping plant and retaining a sufficient head or pressure to do away with our fire engines, thus obtaining a great saving in the fire department?

Is it because, in order to do that, they would have to install a heavy steel pipe which would cost a million or so more than the wood stave pipe and that this would bring the total cost of the proposed plant so near to the figure at which the Contra Costa may be obtained that it would not appeal to the people, so in order to make the cost low enough to appeal to them they propose furnishing us with a cheap outfit? I am satisfied that if our city is foolish enough to take the bait she will find later to her bitter cost that she has indeed secured a "cheap" proposition. It is inconceivable, upon any other grounds, why the opportunity to utilize this pressure should be thrown away.

I failed to receive the data from Santa Rosa as yet, but Mr. George T. Brown, one of their trustees, advised me the other day that they were taking steps to increase their present water supply.

Mr. H. B. Towne, a prominent real estate dealer of Santa Cruz, which has a municipal water plant, advises me that their water rate is 50 cents per month, their bank mortgage interest rate 10 per cent and the total tax rate 6 per cent, and that they are now arranging to secure a more adequate and

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water supply, which, of course, means an increased tax rate.

With the exception of Los Angeles there are all comparatively small cities, and it is a well known fact that in small cities and country towns there is comparatively far less extravagance, dishonesty and graft in municipal administration than in the large cities.

Would Oakland change her present conditions with any one of these places, except Woodland? I enclose herewith the correspondence and reports. Yours truly,

H. B. BELDEN.

BAY CITIES PLAN NOT FEASIBLE

A. HOENISCH DOES NOT WANT A LITTLE WATER PLANT WITH A BIG LAW SUIT.

Editor TRIBUNE—In a few days we will have the privilege to vote for bonds for the acquisition of a municipal water plant. In the abstract, the principal is right, but this question as presented to us in the Bay Cities proposition, is open to serious doubts.

Waiving the legal side of the project, I have my doubts as to the position our city authorities take. We can only judge the future by the past. The various controversies the city has had with the Contra Costa Water Company have always been against the city, and to what purpose? Our money was wasted and the water company charged its outlay to expense account, and so we had to pay twice. More money has been squandered in this way than would build a new City Hall.

The Bay Cities Water Company now comes with a proposition to furnish the City of Oakland with water in bulk. I ask, why in bulk? It knows very well that if it should attend to the distribution, this company would have a lawsuit on its hands, and so it proposes to bring water, as it were, to our doors, and let the city fight it out with the Contra Costa Company.

What kind of water does this company propose to furnish us? Let us see: They claim 100 miles of watershed. Will this watershed belong to the City of Oakland if the bonds carry? I have not been able to find out. If not, how long will this company, the Bay Cities Water Company, guarantee the purity of this shed?

These are a few items that will have to be considered. Again, the water, according to their statements, is catchment water. We have had experience with this years ago, when the management of the Contra Costa was under Mr. Pierre. It took lots of agitation to make the company put in filters.

I remember when, some thirteen or fourteen years ago, the water was so bad that the people of Oakland rebelled and started an agitation for pure water. A committee of 100 citizens was chosen to see what could be done.

This committee, after forcing the old company to put in filters, took up the question of municipal ownership. Mrs. von Schmidt, the eminent civil engineer of San Francisco, was invited to assist this committee. As near as I can remember, I shall give his opinion. "Water works," he said, "are different from other public improvements. Parks may come and go; transportation change from one mode to another, but water was used 5000 years ago for the same purpose as we are using it now. In establishing municipal water works you must get the purest and most abundant service. In our case the Sierra Nevada Mountains is our source of supply. For the City of Oakland to bring the water from there is out of the question, as the expense would be too great. San Francisco is not able at present to co-operate with other cities for the consolidation act is in the way. As soon as this act is nullified I have no doubt San Francisco will move in this matter. Therefore, I advise you to wait and see what time will bring forth. Do not entertain the idea of catchment water. This water is always full of organic matter, which no filtering will destroy. Besides your reservoirs will fill up. Water works are not built for a few generations, but for all time. In contemplating municipal water works we must take into consideration the millions who will occupy our city by

the Golden Gate, and the Sierras are the source from which our water must come in the future."

There is a movement in San Francisco now for municipal water works. Of course, it is slow, but think of the magnitude of the enterprise.

Why not wait and get our supply from the same source, instead of having a little plant of our own with a big lawsuit thrown in as a bonus. From the Sierras we must get our water, and until then, I will be satisfied with the Contra Costa Company.

A. HOENISCH.

1324 Filbert street.

WANTS PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

GEORGE HOFFMAN HAS SOME VIEWS ON BAY CITIES' WATER BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am opposed to the Bay Cities Company water plant on account of its not giving a proper plan and specifications of what it proposes to give the city for the amount of \$3,700,000, but proposes to draw plans and specifications after the bonds have been voted. I believe we should know just what we are to get for our money before we vote on the issue. I shall vote against the bonds.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE HOFFMAN.

Grocer, Fifth avenue and East Sixteenth street, East Oakland.

WOULD COST MORE THAN \$6,000,000

MAXWELL G. JONES IS AFRAID FIGURES WOULD RUN UP.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am opposed to the Bay Cities proposition. If the City of Oakland wants a water plant, I think it can get one without going so far. I do not believe that the cost of the Bay Cities water system would be as little as \$6,000,000. Litigation and unforeseen expenses would run the amount up to a much greater figure.

MAXWELL G. JONES.

370 Eleventh street.

DOES NOT WANT INCREASED TAXES

H. W. NELLI REGISTERS HIS OPPOSITION TO THE WATER SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am against the water bonds chiefly because to vote them means increased taxation, and I figure that I am paying about all the taxes I can stand already. There are other objections that I could think of, but this is the greatest. Let us lower the expense of running the municipal government if we can, and not raise it.

H. W. NELLI.

1840 Telegraph avenue.

TAXES ALREADY HIGH ENOUGH

HUGO 'SCHOETTLE' GIVES HIS OBJECTIONS TO BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—I think the people of Oakland would be very foolish to raise the tax rate any more. Taxes are too high already, and if we vote the bonds, and thereby increase the cost of running the city government, we frighten away capital that may be looking this way for investment. People are not going to build when they know that their property will be taxed out of existence.

HUGO 'SCHOETTLE'.

1213 Twentieth avenue.

DECLARES BONDS WILL NOT CARRY

C. A. HENRY SAYS HE WILL VOTE AGAINST THE BAY CITIES' PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE—As the bond campaign draws to a close, I am more than ever convinced that the bonds will not carry. The voters realize that the Bay Cities Company has nothing to sell, or, at most, that it is a mere speculation. It is a serious thing to expend \$6,000,000 on an experiment with a bond of only \$1,000,000 to insure the people from grievous loss.

The Bay Cities Company should submit its titles and let the city's attorney pass upon them, not demand

that we take its attorney's word on their validity. I shall vote with the majority against the bonds.

C. A. HENRY.

1321 Harrison street.

SAYS THE WATER IS ALL RIGHT

W. W. WOODD SAYS HE WOULD LET GOOD ENOUGH ALONE.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am a commercial traveler and recently returned from a trip from Crescent City to San Francisco. Oakland has today the best water of any city in the State of California. I am in favor of good water and I would let good enough alone. I am therefore against the bonds.

W. W. WOODD.

856 Isabella street.

THINKS THEY HAVE NOTHING TO SELL

J. M. CANTY TELLS WHY HE WILL VOTE AGAINST THE BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—Count me against the bonds. I think it is a foolish proposition to vote \$6,000,000 of good money on such a scheme. I don't believe the Bay Cities people have got the water they claim to have, and if the water is there, I don't believe they can deliver it.

J. M. CANTY.

605 Eighteenth street.

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE BONDS

C. F. MURDOCK DOES NOT LIKE THE BAY CITIES' OFFER.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am certainly opposed to the proposed bonds and shall vote against them. Sufficient cannot be said against them. As I said at a meeting of the Second Ward Republican Club last evening, "I am from Missouri and you've got to show me."

Not until some feasible scheme is submitted shall I vote for the acquisition of a municipal water plant.

C. F. MURDOCK.

1007 Broadway.

WANTS COMPLETE GUARANTEE

DAN T. MEEK GIVES HIS REASONS FOR BEING AGAINST BOND ISSUE.

Editor TRIBUNE—Until I can be shown that the Bay Cities Company has really got something to sell, I refuse to stand for the issuing of bonds. I believe, too, that they ought to put up a bond guaranteeing us to the same amount that we are called upon to spend.

DAN T. MEEK.

625 Thirteenth street.

WOULD BE A BAD INVESTMENT

ROD W. CHURCH GIVES REASONS FOR BEING AGAINST BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—For the reasons set forth in the letter of real estate brokers which has been printed in your paper, I am not in favor of the proposed bonds. I think it would be a bad business proposition and would be harmful to the city's interests.

ROD W. CHURCH.

1016 Broadway.

WATER WOULD BE UNFIT FOR USE

O. BEMIS TELLS ABOUT CHAPARRAL ON THE PROPOSED SHED.

Editor TRIBUNE—I have traveled all over the water shed that the Bay Cities Company proposes to acquire and I know it is covered with chaparral, so thick that it is difficult to make one's way through it. Should a dam be constructed, there all this underbrush would decompose and it would be several years before the water would be fit to drink. The brush could be burned, but the roots would still be there subject to decomposition. I think it would be five years before the Bay Cities Water Company could bring water to the city's bond-

ary and then it would not be fit for human consumption.

If the voters want a water plant let them buy that of the Contra Costa Company. If that plant is worth \$10,000,000 to the present owners, it is worth that amount to the city.

O. BEMIS.

912 Broadway.

SAYS PROPOSITION IS NOT DEFINITE

SUPT. HOLLY OF THE RELIANCE CLUB GIVES HIS VIEWS ON SUBJECT.

Editor TRIBUNE: I shall vote against the bonds to acquire a municipal water plant because I think the increased taxation that would follow would be detrimental to the city's interests and because I consider the Bay Cities proposition indefinite.

H. H. HOLLY.

Superintendent Reliance Athletic Club.

HE WILL WORK AGAINST BONDS

WILLIAM NEAL THINKS WE ALREADY HAVE A GOOD WATER SYSTEM.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am against the bonds and shall vote and work against them. We have a good water system already and we know nothing of what the Bay Cities Company has to offer.

WILLIAM NEAL.

1007 Broadway.

SAYS CITY WOULD LOSE BY THE DEAL

S. B. CAMERON GIVES REASON FOR BEING AGAINST THE BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE: If the Bay Cities proposition carries the city will be \$6,000,000 out and no better off than it is at present. I am strongly opposed to the bonds.

In the first place the carrying of the bonds would increase taxation and would tie up \$3,750,000 to await the final determination of numerous law suits.

Again, I believe that the Bay Cities Company should submit its titles before asking us to act upon the bond question. There is no reason why we should take a risk they refuse to take. The whole thing seems a bad business proposition and the people will not vote for it. When a tangible proposition is submitted I shall vote against it, but the present plan would mean an increased taxation that would be ruinous to the growth and development of the city.

S. B. CAMERON.

866 Chester street.

WHY WOOD FLUMES WERE A FAILURE

J. C. MIRELL TELLS OF SPRING VALLEY'S EXPERIENCE WITH THEM.

Editor TRIBUNE: Since it is proposed to bring water into the city some sixty miles in a wooden pipe, I desire to give the people of Oakland a bit of my experience with wooden flumes. I will preface by saying that my statements are not made in the interests of any corporation or at the instigation of any person.

In the early sixties I was employed by the Spring Valley Water Works to build a covered wooden flume to bring water into San Francisco from Spring Valley proper. The flume was constructed of the best 1 1/2 inch redwood plank in the most substantial manner.

In about a year the flume began to rot on the outside, particularly where it touched a bank, and we had to begin taking out sections and replacing them. The wood decayed because of the alternate wetting and drying, which destroyed its vitality. Whenever seepage occurred, which was in numerous spots after the first few months, grass and other rank vegetation sprang up. This grass and vegetation promoted rapid decay.

A green grassy growth also sprang up along the insides of the flume, which in time became very repulsive in appearance. This grassy water growth does not make its appearance in steel or iron pipes so far as my observation goes.

My experience with the flume of the Spring Valley is confirmed by my observations of wooden flumes in the

BAY CITIES WATER SUPPLY WHOLLY INADEQUATE.

Engineer Dunn Says the Company Cannot Carry Out the Promises Made to the City.

Editor TRIBUNE—In considering the casting of votes at the bond election to be held on Saturday, the writer believes that there are just two questions to be considered. These are:

"First—Will the water consumers receive if the city buys from the Bay Cities Water Company the quantity of water which the company claims that it will give the city from the water rights it has offered to sell?"

"Second—What will that water cost us if we buy it by voting for the bonds?"

The answers to these two questions should properly determine our votes. All of the other matters, relating to pipes and reservoirs and pumping stations, cut absolutely no figure in arriving at the decision.

The claim of the Bay Cities Water Company is that the water rights it offers to sell to Oakland will provide a continuous daily supply of 20,000,000 gallons. The board of engineers jointly employed by the city and the water company express as their conclusion from examination that the claim is true.

NOT WATER ENOUGH.

"The writer questions the truth of this claim. His reasons for questioning it are:

"First—The conclusion of the board of engineers is in positive direct disagreement with the report of Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, who made an examination of a portion of the source of supply for the City Council to the extent of over 2,500,000 gallons daily. Mr. Fitzgerald carefully estimated the riparian and prior water rights claims on the water of Arroyo Valle watershed and found them to be equal to a continuous supply exceeding 3,000,000 gallons daily.

"The board of engineers only allowed 450,000 gallons as the mean daily deduction for both the Arroyo Valle and the Santa Ysabel watersheds. The report of the board of engineers on its face shows that this estimate was a mere guess.

"Second—The report of the board of engineers is also in disagreement with the report of Mr. Rudolph Hering, made for the citizen's water committee three years ago, and with the report of Colonel Mendall made officially for the city of San Francisco in 1876-77.

"A careful reading of the three reports of Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hering and Mendall, which are official public documents, accessible to any one, shows them consistent each with the other.

"Third—The estimate of run-off made by the board of engineers for the Santa Ysabel watershed, added by the Bay Cities Company to make good the shortage from 20,000,000 gallons daily, as found by Mr. Fitzgerald in the Arroyo Valle watershed, is contradicted by the known experience of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Where lumber is cheap and flumes can be hastily and easily constructed, they can be economically used, but a wooden conduit for a large volume of water which must be kept pure and in uninterrupted flow I should regard as wholly inadmissible. First, because it decays so quickly, and secondly, because the longer it is used the fouler the water becomes.

J. C. MIRELL.

271 Fourth street.

BAD BUSINESS TO ISSUE THE BONDS

R. M'LAUGHLIN FAVORS IMPROVEMENT BUT WILL VOTE AGAINST BAY CITIES.

Editor TRIBUNE—The proposed bonds, in my opinion, would not be a good business undertaking, and while I am for all sensible public improvements, I shall vote against them.

R. M'LAUGHLIN.

868 Thirty-seventh street.

BULLET RIDDEN IS BAY CITIES PLAN

E. F. MULLER HAS NO FAITH IN OFFER OF COMPANY AS PROPOSED.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am not in fa-

The report of the board of engineers depends on getting ten inches run-off out of thirty-two inches precipitation on the Santa Ysabel watershed, while we know that fifteen years' actual experience of the Spring Valley Water Company with its San Mateo reservoir watersheds has given only eleven inches run-off from forty-three inches mean precipitation.

"Fourth—The Santa Ysabel water right is actually the third water right to the water of Calaveras creek watershed, the two prior rights being owned by the Spring Valley Water Company.

"Messrs. Mendall, Hering and Fitzgerald would give the entire Calaveras creek watershed no more than a water yield equal to a continuous flow of 21,000,000 gallons daily. The experience of the Spring Valley Water Company confirms this.

"The first water right of the Spring Valley Water Company at Sunol is actually taking 9,000,000 gallons daily, and using it in San Francisco.

"The second water right of the Spring Valley Water Company is the water right of the Calaveras reservoir site. The date of initiation of this water right is by law identical with the date of the beginning of the construction of the reservoir, which was about three years ago, and which was prior to the initiation of the Santa Ysabel water right claimed by the Bay Cities Water Company. The Calaveras reservoir when built, as planned by the Spring Valley Water Company, will require a continuous daily flow of 74,000,000 gallons to fill it. It is quite evident that there is not enough water in a continuous flow of 12,000,000 gallons daily, which remains after taking out the first water right at Sunol to satisfy this second water right, and still more evident that there is absolutely no water at all for the third or Santa Ysabel water right. Without a water right the Santa Ysabel reservoir has no value to Oakland.

"The conclusion is therefore proper that the Bay Cities Company in offering the Santa Ysabel watershed to supplement the Arroyo Valle watershed previously offered and declined, is offering just nothing at all, and it is proper to conclude that as a fact, the City of Oakland, accepting the offer of the Bay Cities Water Company would get no more than a continuous supply of 11,000,000 gallons daily as estimated by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald in his report.

"The consideration of what the water is going to cost us after the knowledge of this fall-down of the quantity of water which we would get, is very much like the lawyer giving his other reasons why his client did not answer the summons of the court. The first reason that he stated was that his client was dead.

"RUSSELL L. DUNN, "Civil Engineer."

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PERKINS AND FLINT COME TO TERMS

Agree on Patronage in California—

John P. Irish Safe For the Present.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—An important conference, said to have been mainly devoted to a discussion of patronage matters in California, was held here today between Senators Perkins and Flint and G. F. Hatton of San Francisco. As an outcome thereof it can be stated that the two Senators are thoroughly in accord as regards the handling of the political machinery of California and that there is an end to the bickerings and cross-purposes that prevailed during the time Bard was in the Senate. Senator Flint is evidently very much in earnest in his desire to work harmoniously with his senior colleague, and it looks as if the Federal patronage of California will all flow through the one channel.

Hatton, who has been representing Senator Perkins' interests in California, came on today especially for this conference, which it is understood covered all the issues in sight at present.

One of the principal subjects discussed was that of naval officer, which has been in a tangled condition for the past year or more. Senator Ralston became a candidate for the place when ex-Congressman Woods retired from the Congress and secured some very strong endorsements. All would have gone well for Ralston, but it appears that he became involved on the wrong end in the recent Senatorial fight, as a result of which George Stone, chairman of the Republican State Committee,

has come out as a candidate. Stone has been here for a week or so quietly endeavoring to divert the lightning to his rod, while Ralston has been stirring up his friends in California in his own behalf. The indications are, however, that nothing will be done in the matter for awhile and that Colonel John P. Irish will continue drawing his \$5,000 per annum.

Another matter brought up was the reversion of the Land office at San Francisco. A. B. Hunt's term expired over a year ago and Bard made several determined efforts to bring about a re-appointment. Perkins was not willing, though, and it is safe to say that now that the road is clear, Hunt will not hold his job much longer, especially so as he made a fight for Bard as against Flint in the recent Senatorial campaign.

Collector of Internal Revenue John Lynch can breathe easily at last. For four years he has been the steady fight to remove him and install Steve Kell of San Bernardino in his place, but Perkins wanted Lynch retained and held him there. As Flint is also Lynch's friend, the Collector is safe enough now.

There will certainly be some sweeping changes in the southern end of the State when the terms of the incumbents expire, for they are all Bard men and fought Flint. United States Attorney L. H. Valentine, Receiver Kinsley and Register Crookshank of the Land Office, United States Marshal H. C. Osborne, Collector of Customs J. C. Chue of Los Angeles and Collector Bowers at San Diego are all booked for the retired list.

The creation of a new Federal District Court for California will probably be taken up and pushed through next session. There was no opportunity this time, as legislation was restricted to necessities.

As regards other patronage matters in California and the terms that are to expire in and around San Francisco during the next year or so, the Senators had a thorough and most satisfactory understanding before the conference terminated.

WILSON IN THE DARK

Does Not Know Cause of Mrs. Standford's Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Mountford Wilson, who was appointed to conduct the investigation into the first attempt on Mrs. Standford's life on January 14, has made a few denials. At first this morning he refused to be interviewed, but when several specific questions were written out and conveyed to him he consented to talk.

There is reason to believe, not only from Mrs. Standford's own statements, but from other facts, that she was very much dissatisfied with the progress of the inquiry into the first attempt on her life, and the manner in which it was carried on.

Mr. Wilson declared that whatever attacks were made upon him in any paper would make no difference in his attitude of reticence.

"What message or directions, if any, did you receive from Mrs. Standford?" he was asked, "when the steamer Alameda arrived in this city from Honolulu?"

He studied over the question in silence for a few moments and then said, "I cannot answer that."

Then it was suggested to him that any one who was safeguarding Mrs. Standford's interests would have given the impression to Miss Berner that she and other employees were not remembered in the will, and thus precluded one of the most obvious motives for the repetition of the attempt at poisoning.

Mr. Wilson was not Miss Berner told before she left for Honolulu by yourself or some one else that she and the other members of the household were not remembered in the will, and thus precluded one of the most obvious motives for the repetition of the attempt at poisoning.

"No, I never told any one in any manner any of the contents of Mrs. Standford's will."

"Did you have the impression conveyed to Miss Berner by any one else?"

"I think I have answered the question fully."

"Were you aware of the efforts of the detectives to fix the first attempt upon Wong Foy Wong, who is now in the Mendocino Insane Asylum?"

"I have never said that I was not aware of it."

"Is the theory of 'natural causes' for the death of Mrs. Standford still the theory of this office, Mr. Wilson?"

"At no time have I said that we have any theories here."

"Well, when will you be ready to make some sort of statement?"

"Certainly not until we receive absolutely authentic information from Honolulu as to the result of the autopsy. I don't know what caused Mrs. Standford's death any more than you do."

ANGRY AT MARRIAGE

Mother of Groom Wants the Secret Ceremony Annulled.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Emil E. McCartney, son of Mrs. Samuel McCartney, the well known club woman, and Miss Edith Knox, daughter of Harry A. Knox, president of the American Federation of Labor, took a quiet trip across the bay yesterday afternoon to Berkeley, where Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar united them in marriage by the simplest of ceremonies.

Miss Adelaide Dias of Honolulu, who is at present at the Longworth, on Geary street, accompanied them. On their return to the city Mrs. Knox-McCartney went back to her mother, 4014 California avenue, told her what had occurred, and awaited developments. Mr. McCartney returned to his mother at the Longworth, did not tell her what had happened, and the developments came sooner than he expected.

As the bride is only 19, and the groom will not be 20 until May, they had intended to keep the matter quiet for a while—at least until the parents could be placated.

Mrs. McCartney refused to be placated. "Emil did not know what he was doing," she says quietly, but none the less firmly. "He is in no position to take such responsibilities, and he is not of age. I shall surely have the marriage annulled."

"I was aware that he was going with Miss Knox, but all the time he has been engaged to another girl—a girl of fine family and a sweet, pretty girl. Six months ago Emil was crazy to marry her, but I knew about it in time and refused absolutely to permit it, solely on the ground of his youth."

PAID SHIPPERS

TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—During the year ending June 30, 1902, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company paid back to shippers the sum of \$1,198,552. This fact was developed in the examination of W. J. Healey, freight auditor for the Santa Fe, before the Attorney-General, who is taking depositions in the case he has instituted to ascertain whether or not the Santa Fe is violating the anti-trust law of Kansas. Mr. Healey said that this amount constituted the total of overcharges made for the year. It is the theory of the State that these overcharges are in reality rebates.

VETO SUSTAINED

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—The Senate this afternoon sustained the veto of the Governor to the anti-vagrancy bill of Senator Levitt of Oakland by twenty-three votes in the negative to twelve in the affirmative.

TO MAKE CHANGES

President Not Pleased With Panama Canal Commission.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.) WASHINGTON, March 8.—Radical changes are to be made in the personnel of the Panama Canal Commission. President Roosevelt has let members of Congress know that he is not at all satisfied with the work of the Commission as it is at present constituted. He had hoped Congress, at the session which closed last Saturday, would enact legislation under which he could re-construct the Commission and place the work of building the canal on a more practicable basis than now exists. Congress, however, did not take the initiative, contenting itself with extending the operation of the Spooner act until Congress should provide other legislation.

MAKE CHANGES. While no authoritative statement concerning the President's intentions is obtainable at the White House it is known to be his purpose to make such changes in the membership of the Canal Commission as, in his judgment, will facilitate work on the great waterway. His desire, it is understood, is to reduce the Commission to three members, all of whom shall be practical engineers of eminence.

Under the Spooner act one of these engineers must be from the navy and one from the army. Admiral John Walker now represents the navy, and General George W. Davis the army, on the Commission. It is said positively that Admiral Walker will not continue long as a member of the Commission.

The achievements of the body under the direction of Admiral Walker have not been satisfactory to the President. As constituted now the Commission is said to be unwieldy. It is regarded as containing too many elements which have to be adjusted, one to another, before anything definite can be done. To remedy this defect the President, it is believed, will reduce the membership of the body and place in immediate supervision of the canal workmen who will work in consonance with the ideas of himself and Secretary Taft.

SEVEN MEMBERS.

In doing this the President will exercise his discretion about appointing seven members of the body as provided for under the Spooner act. It is very likely, indeed, that eventually he will reduce the Commission three members, simply by not filling the places of those whose resignations shall have been accepted. The President is deeply interested in the construction of the canal and proposes to do everything possible to facilitate the work. By adopting such a plan as is here outlined he hopes to get together a harmonious working force—a force that will achieve results.

RACE BILL KILLED

There Will Be No Vote on the Measure in Senate.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—The Espy bill prohibiting pool selling, which passed the Assembly with a whoop, thereby causing a great deal of consternation among the members of the sporting fraternity here and in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, is done to death, and taking its eternal slumbers on the files of the Public Morals Committee of the Senate.

The bill upon its transmission to the upper house was immediately referred to the Committee on Morals. There it has remained, and there it will remain, for Espy and the friends of the measure are unable to have it called out. There will be no vote on the pool-selling issue in the upper house at this session, and if the racing game is to be killed it will at least not be for two years from now.

NAMED FOR OFFICE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

First Assistant Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts.

Third Secretary of Embassy, John K. Garrett, Maryland, at St. Petersburg.

Secretary of Legation, Roger Sherman Gates, Illinois, at St. Petersburg.

Counsel, Jerome A. Quay, Pennsylvania, at Florence, Italy.

INTERESTS MAYOR

Company Willing to Let Him Settle the Strike.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.) NEW YORK, March 8.—The officials of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employees and the local officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have sent a letter to Mayor McClellan in response to his suggestion of yesterday, stating that they are willing to consider any proposition that may bring about an amicable adjustment of the strike.

The suggestion of Mayor McClellan, which was sent to both the Interborough Company and the striking employees was that adjustment of the trouble be trusted to him personally or a disinterested committee of citizens.

TRAINS ARE RUNNING.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines showed considerable improvement over yesterday's conditions. Trains were run in the subway and the Sixth avenue elevated line was kept open, with a larger number of trains than yesterday. Notwithstanding the improvements in the Interborough service much down-town traffic was carried by the surface lines.

There was no sign of giving way by either side when the day opened. The Interborough officials said that they were in a better position than yesterday and that they would run more trains today and that the situation was growing better for them at all times.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The strike leaders declare that all their men are holding firm; that the company had done its best yesterday, and that from now on it would be increasingly difficult for the officials to operate the subway and elevated lines. No attempt was made to maintain schedules on either the subway or elevated during the night, but as early as 8 o'clock this morning preparations for attempting to handle the rush hour crowds were begun. In the subway the trains were run at intervals of ten minutes, and when the down-town tide was at its height trains were sent away from Ninety-sixth street every nine minutes.

Above that point the service was irregular. The best showing made by the Interborough Company today was on the Sixth avenue elevated line. Many of the trains were almost empty during the early hours, but as the rush increased it became apparent that the trains were running without much trouble.

Crowds flocked to the uptown station and were waiting before the trains could be loaded. The second and third residential sections were left behind. On the other elevated lines conditions were somewhat better. Third and Second avenue branches suffering more severely than any others. The principal trouble faced by the company on the Third avenue was with the men who had been brought here to operate trains in place of the strikers.

Many of these men were new to the work and under normal conditions carry many thousands of passengers every day. George E. Pepper, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, said today:

"We were only skirmishing yesterday. We are now in a real battle. We are tired, but we are not discouraged. We will win sure. I am dissatisfied with the way the officials are handling the strike. We have counselled perfect order during the strike, and if the officials are guilty of violence he should be punished by the organization and sent to State prison."

CASHIER DIES ON STEAMER AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The steamer Mariposa, which has arrived here from Tahiti, reports that on February 10, while en route from Honolulu, the cashier, Henry W. McClelland, of the Pacific Coast Company of Los Angeles, died from tuberculosis and was buried at sea.

PROBATE NOTES

Suit for foreclosure of mortgage on a piece of property at Eighth and Webster streets for the sum of \$7,240 was begun this afternoon by the Hibernia Savings Bank against Jesse L. Yonore.

The report of C. A. Grow and the Mercantile Trust Company as executors of the estate of the late Oren K. Hopkins was approved today by Judge Hall. The estate shows a final balance on hand amounting to \$1,085.84.

BILLS PASSED

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—Assemblyman Stanton's bill No. 19, which had a stormy passage in the Assembly, was denied a third reading in the Senate.

The purpose of the bill was to make oral contracts for the sale of real estate binding upon the owner of the property.

Other bills passed were: By Assemblyman Lynch, No. 576, amending Section 416 of the political code, relating to the fees to be charged by the Secretary of State in filing various papers.

By Assemblyman Busick, No. 417, relating to the settlement and in grossment of bills of exceptions in criminal cases.

By Maxwell, relating to the right to appeal from justices' courts.

SCHOONER ASHORE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Merchants' Exchange has received word that the steam schooner Cascade, bound from San Pedro to this city, ran ashore last night at Point Dume. The extent of the damage to the vessel is not known. A tug has been sent to her assistance.

DEFEAT COMPLETE

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.) MUKDEN, Tuesday, March 7, 11 p. m.—The chief objects of the bloody Titanic combat west of Mukden were the villages of Ushuntun, seven miles west of Mukden station, and Tatchekiao, where the results practically were a draw, but a further turning movement has developed. The Japanese are extending their forces still toward Tie Pass.

At dawn today, after a night broken by irregular musketry fire and cannonading, the fight began at Ushuntun and Tatchekiao, both of which are large villages nestling in groves of tamarinds, now bare of leaves, and the houses are constructed with thick walls, and the villages are surrounded by high clay ramparts converting them into fortifications impervious to rifle bullets. It was most difficult to approach these villages and each house had to be taken singly by hand-to-hand combats. The Russians who held Ushuntun for a night, were forced to withdraw at dawn the next day by a fearful fire of shrapnel and shrapnel shells under which the village seethed as if in a cauldron.

But reinforced by the brigades of riflemen and reserves, the Russians again advanced to the attack.

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OXLEY—To the wife of W. S. Oxley, a daughter.

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KANE—In Tucson, Arizona, March 3, 1905, J. M. J. Kane, dearly beloved son of Mrs. Mary Kane, mother of Barbara, and brother of Sister Mary Barbara, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 38 years.

Funeral services will be held under the auspices of B. O. E. No. 17, from the lodge rooms, tomorrow (Friday), at 2 p. m.

PURDY—In this city, March 8, 1905, Charles Hobart Purdy, son of Charles Purdy, a native of California, aged 27 years, a month.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Friday), March 10, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence of James Taylor, 1211 Clay street.

JEWELL—In this city, March 8, 1905, Frances Isadore, wife of the late Dr. J. Gray Jewell, and beloved mother of Dr. Walter S. Jewell, a native of Washington, D. C., in the seventy-sixth year of her age. [Washington, D. C., papers please copy.]

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon, March 10, 1905, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 534 Albion street. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

BURNHAM—In the County Infirmary, March 8, 1905, Henry P. Burnham, a native of New York, aged 78 years.

McAVOY—At the County Infirmary, March 8, 1905, Nora McAvoy, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

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PROGRAM THURSDAY.

6:30—Street Meeting, Eleventh and Washington streets. J. H. McComb, leader.

7:15—Church Officer's Prayer Meeting, Brigade Hall, First Presbyterian Church.

7:15—Choir Prayer Meeting Chapel First Presbyterian Church.

7:45—First Congregational Church. J. Wilbur Chapman, Evangelist; Fred Butler, Soloist; Charles Allen, Chorister.

7:45—First Presbyterian Church. Henry Ostrom, Evangelist; John P. Hillis, Soloist.

7:45—Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church. H. W. Stough, Evangelist; W. H. Collisson, Soloist.

7:45—Eight Avenue M. E. Church. R. A. Walton, Evangelist; O. F. Pugh, Soloist.

7:45—Chester Street M. E. Church. John H. Elliott, Evangelist; Chas. E. Decker, Soloist.

PROGRAM FRIDAY.

12:25—Noon meeting, S. P. R. R. Shops.

2:15—First Methodist Church. J. H. Thompson of New Zealand conducts a Personal Workers' Class.

3 p. m.—First Methodist Church. "Why Are Our Prayers Not Answered?" J. Wilbur Chapman, Fred Butler, Chas. F. Allen.

7:45 p. m.—Services in each of the five districts.

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bone than most people usually have. To stand up and have the eyes of hundreds of people fastened on you makes a person feel very much like sitting down very suddenly, filled with shame and confusion, but under the stirring words of the evangelist, the sweet influence of the singing and the earnest entreaty of personal workers, many are rising to their feet at each of the services, after which they sign the cards.

OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL.

It is like a genuine old-fashioned revival, and to one looking into the after meeting, held following the regular services, it would appear that the old-time religion was here again in force and power.

Last night more than 150 persons were on their knees singing softly, "More Love to Thee, O Christ. More Love to Thee."

Hear Thou the Prayer I make, on bended knee: This is my Earnest Plea. More Love, O Christ, to Thee; More Love to Thee.

Pastors and church officers and women talked and prayed with the unconverted. Their labors were not in vain, for there were many earnest seekers deciding then and there to accept Christ and follow him.

Henry Ostrom, the evangelist at the First Presbyterian Church, has the courage of his convictions, and he instills this courage into men and women, so that they will stand up and confess their faith. Not a little of the effect of the meeting is brought about through the singing of the solos by Mr. Hillis, and the hymns by the great congregation. It might appear to those not attending the meetings that these results were brought about through great excitement, but such is not the case, for everything is quiet and orderly and there are no tempests except in the breasts of the undecided.

STREET MEETING.

There was a great street meeting

last night at Eleventh and Washington streets, where 200 persons gathered and sang songs offered prayer and gave testimony. The meeting was under the direction of J. C. McComb, Rev. Thomas Boyer and Rev. F. H. Maar, and others. Reserved seats, tickets, were passed around and the company marched to the Congregational Church, where places had been reserved for them. There will be another meeting tonight at 6:30 in the same place.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

The Methodist Church was completely filled yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Dr. Chapman spoke on "The Second Mile." There were a number of prominent pastors from different parts of the State seated on the platform. Among these were: Thornton A. Mills, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at San Jose, and Rev. William Horace Day of Los Angeles, who was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Union Evangelistic services in this city. At the request of Dr. Chapman, Dr. Day spoke briefly at the opening of the service, telling of the great work done in Los Angeles.

DR. J. H. ELLIOTT.

A large audience greeted Dr. John H. Elliott at the Chester Street Methodist Church at West Oakland, last night, when he spoke with great pathos and tenderness of the love of God, and how all should accept of this love. He chose that famous text so often preached upon, but never exhausted, found in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"This is the verse that Luther spoke of as the 'Little Bible,' meaning, I suppose, that it contains all the essential elements of Bible truth. God loved and gave, we believe and receive. In spite of this is all of the Gospel. Put in anything else you please, it probably has a place there; but in its

simplicity this is the whole of the Gospel. So the truth of this text is practically inexhaustible, and I do not expect to do more than call attention to the mountain peaks of Truth contained in it. Let me lift your eyes therefore, first to the love of God. 'For God so loved.' There is infinite pathos in this little word so. Indeed, the revelation of God's love is the crowning statement of Scripture. It is not difficult to prove to men that the wages of sin is death, but it is difficult to prove to them that while God hates sin, he loves the sinner.

GOD'S GREAT LOVE.

"Nothing better illustrates this 'man a mother's love. Let me lift your eyes in the second place to the gift of God. 'For God so loved that he gave his only begotten son.' Jesus always recognized himself as the gift of God, and it is true that while the wages of sin is death, the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ or Lord, and it is the taking of the gift that transforms the life.

"Again in the third place, let me lift your eyes to the invitation of God. 'That whosoever.' This is the great all-inclusive word of the Bible and God's favorite word of invitation. It means you or me or anybody else, as a little boy defined it, and you can put your name in that verse and feel that you have a perfect right to do so."

NIGHT SERVICES.

At the First Congregational Church last night Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman spoke to a crowded house. His text was, "And Judas Iscariot." Mr. Butler sang "The Holy City."

At Eighth Avenue Methodist Church R. A. Walton gave the address. Mr. Pugh sang, and also his little daughter Gladys.

There was a crowded house at the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church last night when W. H. Stough preached on the "Need of a Revival of Prayer." H. W. Collisson, the tenor, sang with pleasing effect.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1905.

DEEDS.

A. J. and Sophie M. Snyder to A. J. Hallaway (wife Charles H.), S. Adair, first street, 190 E. Grove, E 30 by S 140, north lot 15, block 935, map A. J. Snyder's subdivision, portion block 2035, Rowlands tract, Oakland, \$10.

Samuel J. Russell to William J. Reed, record 1012 D. 300, undivided one-fifth of following: W. Linden street, 140 S. Thirty-second street, S 35 by S 132, lot 13 and portion lot 12, block 619, Glasgow tract, Oakland, N. Locust street, 275 W. Grove, S 25 by S 100, portion lot 25, block 619, W. F. Kelsey tract, Oakland, \$500.

Joseph and Myrtle L. Burkhardt to J. H. Kennel, N. Mariposa street, 120 E. Grove, E 45 by N 135, lot 7, block 3, map Kelsey tract, in part 4, V. and D. Peralta ranch, Oakland, \$10.

The Realty Syndicate to Francis Kelly, NW Piedmont avenue, 531 SW Amethyst street, SW 20 by NW 125, portion lots 12 and 13, block 2, Thermal Hill, formerly Howe tract, Oakland, \$10.

William C. and Charlotte R. Richison to George T. and Caroline West, NW Adams street, 221 NE Perkins, formerly Oakland avenue, NE 30 by NW 120, lot 13, block 2, Thermal Hill, formerly Howe tract, Oakland, \$10.

Charles A. and Alice C. Bailey to Sarah A. Miller (wife J. B. Bailey), NE Shattuck avenue, E 120.45, N 100, W 114.64, S 100.20, lots 1, 2 and 3, block C, Adeline tract, Berkeley, \$10.

F. A. Brown and Albert Schmidt, by Edward B. Pond and H. C. or Henry C. Campbell, trustees to Emma Hudson, 40 D. 135, lot 29, block 2, map No. 2 Bladest tract, East Oakland Heights, Brooklyn township, trustees' deed, \$237.

Eleonore Eicke to Wierich and Minna S. Eicke and Mary Morrow (children first party), re-record 63 D. 67, undivided one-fifth of Central avenue, 630 E. Walnut street, E 100 by N 207.10, lots 3 and 4, block 38, lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda, \$10.

Mary Morrow to Minna S. Eicke, all interest in same, Alameda; quitclaim deed, \$1.

Eliza Mills (single), J. R. and Mary Andrews (Mills) to Hartwig Traube, W. Webster street (prior to widening), 40 S. Haight avenue, N 50 by W 100, Alameda, \$10.

Tallan Swiss Mutual Loan Association to J. S. and Maria M. Fitz, N. corner Farm street and Railroad avenue, NE 25 by NW 115, Alameda, \$10.

John and Maria Dutte (by J. B. Lank, tree, commissioner) to Frederick W. Kern, 12.57 acres beginning at live oak 20 inches diameter at William Hayward's north fence 50 links north of Sulphur creek, being SW corner M. S. Lopez land, thence N 62° 12' chains, NW 1/4 chains, N 75° 14' chains, NE 1/4 chains to S line Cemetery avenue at bend of same, thence

SW 14.78 chains, SE 16.72 chains, SE 1.13 chains to beginning, Eden township; \$2193.

O. L. Hoss (brother J. Frank Hoss) to John S. Delancey, N. Twenty-seventh of Park street, 190 E. West, E 35 by S 100, lot 52, block 2024, map No. 2 Whitaker tract, Oakland, \$10.

Georgia Frank to Anna Frank (wife), lot 40, block 602, Scotchman tract, Oakland; N. William street, 80.74 E Cedar, E 75 by N 100.74, lots 24 and 25, block 35, lands Oakland Point (Railroad ferry land), Oakland, gift.

Charles McNeer (widow) to D. Edward Collins, beginning at point on W line lot 34 at point distant 55 feet, N from N. Alameda avenue, thence E 50 by N 45.20, being northerly portion lot 34, Calsonia Homestead Association, Oakland, \$10.

Ann Pearlman (Jones) to Mary A. Thomas and Elizabeth Williams, NE East Twenty-fourth street, 230.5 SE Thirteenth avenue, S 250 by NE 150, block 151, Clinton, East Oakland; NE Brooklyn avenue, at Lake street, N 78 E 94, SW 92.8, W 46, lot 34, map property Capital Homestead Association, Brooklyn, East Oakland, gift.

Jacob Heyman Company to Thomas E. and Matilda Kitchener, lot 71, Alvin tract, Brooklyn township, \$10.

Henry Simons (widow) to Adolph C. Bruns, Bklyn Tp. beg at pt on S in Co Rd 1384 dist SW 20.51 ft from with corner lot 14 fully conveyed by Geo H. Foggy at 11 to Henry Simons 240 x 283 ft, Bklyn Tp. perpetual easement, over strip 10 1/2 ft wide, adjoins E and extends along center E side above described lot etc, deed and agreement, \$10.

Geo J. Foster to Kate Foster (single), Alameda, Oak 98-9 Santa Clara ave (as widened to 80 ft), S 55 x W 130 ptn lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 36, map lds adj to Encinal, \$10.

Latiz and Mary I. Silveira to Antonio S. Jr. and Mary de Mello, Eden Tp. NW Ramon and Alvarado W 150 x N 50, blk 57, Sen. Leander, \$10.

Jose J. and Minnie Mello to Antonio P. San Leandro, \$10.

Michael Good to Honora Good (widow), Oakland, SE Atlantic and Wood, S 25 1/4 x E 89-125 ft, \$10.

Santa Clara, Oakland, N Pacific, 225 W. William, W 25 x N 100-74, lot 33, blk 469, revised map Gibbons ppty at Old Pt, \$10.

(1) Ashbury J. Russell et al to Oakland, E Oak 40-13th, N 10 E 300, th S 42 W in proposed boulevard (as per said notes and map 48 d 131), to inter thereof with in at 2 to S Oak through pt of beg W to beg; Oakland, all int in parcel l d bsd W by 2 in above described l d E by West Shore Lake Merritt N by N in above described l d produced E and S by S in above described produced E, \$10.

Theodore and Kathleen Robertson to Geo S. Wood, Berkeley, SW Virginia and State University Rd, Assn No 4, \$10.

Denton C. and Lottie Piper to Chas R. Harmon, Berkeley, NW Prince and King

33 x W 115, blk 585, map Redivision blk 581, 585, 601, 153 and 580, A, 2 years 9 3/4 %.

Addie J. and Chas F. L. Jewell to A. J. Snyder, Oakland, same as in deed from Addie J. and Sophie M. Snyder, 1 year 8 3/4 %.

The Realty Syndicate to Julius Schwarzschild, Bklyn Tp. S 39 E 31 blk 4, map 3, Bladest tract, East Old Pt, \$10.

Delia Delfs (single) to John Robertson (single), Bklyn Tp. S. Walter, at 53 E Berlin, E 34.77, S 100, W 37.57, N 100 ptn lot 24, blk 24, 25, 26 and 27, Alvin tract, \$10.

Wm G. and Charlotte B. Richison to Chas Hannan, Oakland, NW Adams, 274 NE Perkins, fully Oakland av, NE 50 x NW 120, lot 20, blk F, lds Old View Hd Assn, \$10.

Emma and H. D. Ellison to Margt E. Fowler (widow), Old Pt, SE Summit, 130 NE intra with SW bdy in lot 31, NE 35, SE 135, SW 75, NW 170, ptn lots 80 and 81, map 2, Echo tract, \$10.

Home Security Loan Society to D. S. Wilford, Oakland, N. Pelton or 630, 128 E Baker, E 40 x S 100, blk C, amended map J. W. Crawford tract, \$10.

William and Florence Havens to Wm. C. Wilford, 100 E. 10th, blk A, Central, Piedmont tract, deed and agreement, \$10.

Chas A. and Alice C. Bailey to Chas Varney, Berkeley, lot 10, blk A, Central, Terrace Heights; Eden Tp. beg at lot 9, blk A, above described, th NW 1/4, SE 235 to NW 1/4, 4th SW 60, NW 96 to pt 81 SW 1/4 SW Main SW 30 NW 258 to beg Highway; \$10.

Geo. Johnston by Geo D. Weston atty and Eattie G. Easton to Wendal Easton, Eden Tp. same, \$10.

Frank A. Nance (single) to O. Gould, Eden Tp. all blk A, Hampton Terrace Heights; \$10.

Fred W. or Fred W. Harris to Tallia Harris, Bklyn Tp. lds 33 and 87, blk C, Fruitvale Villa tract, gift, \$10.

Davila S. and Ethel E. Edwards to Christian A. Wielen, Bklyn Tp. N. Saunderson, 100 W. Fruitvale, W 40 x N 101, lot 68, map Barker Pk; \$10.

Sophie L. and Louis W. Schroeder to Minnie E. Loveland, NW Alameda, NW San Jose av 550 W Oak (234 st), W 50 x N 150, lot 4 in E 1/4 blk K lds adj to Encinal, \$10.

MORTGAGES.

M. F. and P. H. Spencer (hus) to Delia A. Collins, Oakland, W Union, 162 S 16th, S

September 25, 1875, etc., thence NW 221.44, SW 756.79, SE 277.69, NE 821.07 to beginning, portion section 19 and 20 township 2, S range 3 W, and being parcel B, map property Addie F. Chapman and Jennie Hamlin on Bay Farm Island, Alameda township, 4.343 acres beginning at point on S boundary line land conveyed by B. Benedict to J. C. L. Nolle et al, recorded April 19, 1892, said point distant SE 238.5 from its intersection with boundary lines between Ellis and Benedict tracts, said point intersection 40 feet boundary line, etc., distant 1034.46 feet from stake on S boundary of small road 18 feet wide, known as Kilkenny street, etc., thence from beginning SW 651.59 to shore of bay of San Francisco, thence SE 556.21, NE 708.89, NW 291.35 to beginning, portion section 30, township 2, S range 3 E, and being parcel C, same map, Alameda township, 3.800 acres, more or less, well bounded E by dividing line between Sweet and Benedict tract, on W by E boundary line tract conveyed to Ella W. and Percis A. Nolle, recorded April 19, 1892, N by parcel land first above described and by parcel land second above described, Alameda township, \$8000.

D. S. Wilford to Isaac L. Renpa and W. R. Cartwright, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, same as in deed from Home Security Loan Society, Oakland township, \$1000.

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The Bay Cities Water Scheme.

THE TRIBUNE has opened its columns for a popular discussion of the Bay Cities bonding scheme, but has up to this time refrained from expressing an opinion on the pending controversy, believing the question was one the people could best settle by reasoning among themselves. All sides have been given a fair hearing, as our readers well know, and the issue must be quite clear to all who have kept in touch with the daily debate in these columns.

It is now time for THE TRIBUNE to say a word on the subject of bonds before their issuance is put to a vote. In our opinion voting down the bonds will be a great public service to this city. Among the reasons which induce this conclusion are:

First. That the proposition of the Bay Cities Company as presented to the voters is in too vague and indefinite a shape to be considered a sound business proposition.

Second: The obscurity surrounding the quantity and quality of the water to be derived from the indicated source, and the title to the same, is so great as to counsel caution and further investigation.

Third. The security offered as a guarantee against any loss from the litigation, which is certain to ensue, is absurdly inadequate; a dollar of invested money cannot be protected by a surety bond for eighteen cents.

Fourth. The proposed plant is objectionable because of the unnecessary expense of operating it; after reaching Oakland all the water must be filtered and pumped into service reservoirs throughout the city to get it to consumers. As the city is spreading out rapidly to the high plateaus to the east and north, the cost of lifting the water to higher levels will go on increasing year by year. This perpetual pumping expense is entirely unnecessary, as the site of the proposed impounding reservoir is of sufficient elevation to admit of a high service gravity system being installed.

Fifth. The proposition to bring the water to Oakland in a wooden conduit fifty-two miles long is wholly inadmissible. The experience of Los Angeles conclusively proves that such conduit would have to be replaced by one of steel or iron inside of ten years at a cost of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, necessitating another bond issue while property was still sustaining the heaviest burden of taxation due to the first issue. We have the uncontradicted testimony of the leading officials of the Los Angeles water system that wood pipes are a failure and had to be discarded. The frail wooden conduit, lasting only a few years, is the natural complement of the expensive pumping system to distribute the water after it gets here.

Sixth. The bonds will increase the tax rate to such an extent that business will be injured and building discouraged; so conservative a man as Henry Rogers, vice-president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, thinks the rate would approximate four per cent. Assessor Dalton agrees with him, and points out that the plant cannot be made self-supporting under existing conditions.

Seventh. The litigation which will ensue in case a contract is made with the Bay Cities Company promises to be of many years duration, and if the city should be enjoined from taking the water after constructing its system, the pipes would be rusting away in the ground while the burden of taxation grew.

Eighth. The conclusion reached regarding the Bay Cities by Desmond Fitzgerald and C. E. Grunsky, now a member of the Panama Canal Commission, after separate investigations, have never been controverted by any independent engineering authority. They are disputed only by engineers in the employ of the Bay Cities Company. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Grunsky both condemned the scheme. Each pointed out the danger of investing millions in water rights of disputed ownership and subject to years of litigation.

Lastly, John L. Howard and County Assessor Henry P. Dalton have demonstrated beyond successful dispute that the proposed system will be a losing investment so long as the Contra Costa company is in the field as a competitor. When the new plant is completed it will require an annual revenue approximating \$500,000, at the lowest calculation, to make it self-supporting. Last year the Contra Costa's gross revenue from the City of Oakland was \$578,000. Let us suppose it would be \$600,000 if the rates are undisturbed, but the combined pressure of public opinion and competition would reduce the rates at least 25 per cent. This would reduce the revenue to be derived from the sale of water in this city to a gross total of \$450,000 annually. Divide this equally between the city and the corporation and each would have \$225,000 a year. The city plant would not come within fifty per cent of supporting itself.

The Contra Costa Company carries a smaller bonded debt than would the city plant, and derives 41 per cent of its gross income from patrons outside of Oakland. The patronage of the municipal plant would be confined to inhabitants of Oakland. It is evident, therefore, that the city would be at a great disadvantage in a rate war.

Moreover, the tearing up of every street in the city to lay a new water system would entail enormous inconvenience to business and considerable expense which has not been figured in, to the municipality and to property holders. Each property owner desiring to take its water would have to expend from \$5 to \$30 in making pipe connections. This would handicap the city in the competition for patronage.

Aside from all this, it is apparent that this is not a propitious time for bonding the city to practically its legal debt limit. For opening, taxes are as high as safety will permit, and for another, voting water bonds will compel the dismissal for many years to come of all hope of public improvements. The citizen who wants parks cannot

vote for bonds any more than the property owner who wants to keep down taxes. From every point of view, therefore, the bond scheme must be regarded as an unwise business proposition pregnant with danger to the city.

By practically unanimous vote the Legislature has resolved against Japanese immigration. Wonder how many of the members employ Japanese servants or laborers?

The experiment of appointing a colored man to an important Federal position in the North will be watched with interest. It has been a standing complaint of the white people of the South that negroes were only appointed to prominent official position in the Southern States. The fact that the great bulk of the colored population dwells in the South is no proof that the complaint is not well-grounded. Negroes have often been appointed revenue collectors, port collectors and postmasters in the South, but never in the North till now. President Roosevelt has broken the rule by appointing Charles E. Anderson, a colored lawyer of talent, Collector of Internal Revenue for a New York district. The pay is \$4,500 a year, and the incumbent has some fifty subordinate appointments within his gift. The office is, therefore, both lucrative and influential. Its financial responsibility is large and the influence its occupant is enabled to exercise on politics is potent. We shall soon see how the appointment works. In making it the President has demonstrated that he does not have one rule for the South and another for the North. He stands to it that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and in doing so gives a striking proof that he has the courage of his convictions.

In vetoing the Anti-Vaccination Bill Governor Pardee vindicated the teachings of common sense and the lessons of experience. On the other side was arrayed the repugnance of sensitive natures to inoculation with virus of unknown origin, and the objection of independent minds to compulsion, reinforced by the cranks and the believers in faith cure for disease. Beyond question many earnest, intelligent people refuse to believe in the efficacy of vaccination; a still larger proportion object to laws making vaccination a condition for admittance to the public school; but the fact which dominates the whole question is that vaccination has gradually driven smallpox out of civilized communities, and is rendering it comparatively innocuous. It has conquered one of the greatest scourges that ever afflicted mankind. The compulsory feature is objectionable from several points of view, but unfortunately experience has demonstrated that compulsion is necessary to induce a large proportion of people to submit to vaccination.

The Bay Cities officials should make their stories agree. In a letter read before the Municipal League meeting in Hamilton Hall, President W. S. Tevis flatly stated that neither Desmond Fitzgerald nor C. E. Grunsky had ever "reported on the properties the Bay Cities Company offers to convey to the city of Oakland." In a bond boosting circular distributed throughout the city, Frank S. Washburn, an engineer in the Bay Cities employ, says the "present proposition fully meets every wish and requirement of Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald." Further, he quotes from what Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Grunsky had to say about Arroyo del Valle, carefully suppressing the fact that both engineers reported adversely to the watershed of that stream as a source of municipal water supply. However, that is immaterial, as the point we desired to make is that Mr. Washburn's statements directly contradict Mr. Tevis'. It may be added that the second Bay Cities proposition only differs from the first in a few minor particulars. In essentials, the two are identical. The objections of Engineers Fitzgerald and Grunsky still remain unanswered.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Have you heard of the Bond election
Just now about to be called,
To settle the water system
Which some voters wish installed?

Some think the Contra Costa water
Is of too high a rate,
So the Bay City water plan
Is now upon the slate.

They talk it on the corners,
They talk it on the train;
In fact, I think that some of them
Have water on the brain.

Mott cries for cheaper water,
Run through a wooden pipe,
While Davis thinks it costs too much,
And to tax us is not right.

We all know about the taxes,
They are high, that's a cinch,
And six million dollars worth of water,
Won't wash them down an inch.

So be careful how you vote
Upon this issue now intact,
For low water rates and taxes
Are the only things we lack.

—L. E. CAMPBELL.

BONDS WOULD BE A HANDICAP.

The Oakland election to decide upon the issue of a crushing impost of bonds for the sake of embarking upon an experiment in municipal ownership is to take place next Saturday. It would not be the part of wisdom to so embark if there was no preliminary cost; but when it is proposed to assume a burden of over five millions, it would seem to be almost suicidal. It can't be possible that there is any serious danger of Oakland taking up such a burden. It would be a handicap that would more than offset the splendid prosperity which she now enjoys. Alameda is fully competent to give advice on the subject of municipal ownership. —Alameda Argus.

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Hints for the Ladies

A couple of tablespoonfuls of olive oil before dinner does wonders in nourishing ailing ones.

Dull eyes may be made bright by improving the general health and more especially nervous vigor. One may also immerse the eyes once or twice daily in tepid water.

Do not cut the eyelashes. An eyelash is a pointed hair. When it has been cut it will never again become pointed. All lashes fall out after a time and their places are taken by new ones.

Thin people should try to take life easily. Worry wears away the flesh, and the same remark applies to fits of temper, habitual jealousy, envy and all other excitement. Thin people should avoid vinegar and pickles. Claret is not good for them. The articles of diet that help in fat formation are numerous. They are: Chocolate, cocoa, sugar, fat, meat, milk, cream, stout, butter, fish cooked in oil. Cod liver oil is fattening in itself, and it helps in the disposal of other foods. A person taking, say, one tablespoonful of cod liver oil every day will often put on a weight of flesh greater than that of the oil.

Women who go in deeply for sanitation and hygiene in the home are adding annealed glass bathtubs to the equipment of their bathroom. Of German make, the tubs are rather more expensive than the porcelain tubs, until recently looked upon as the height of luxury. It is said for them that the glass tubs are microbe proof, a fact which will find favor in the eyes of the ultra-particular housekeepers. Because of the smooth surface and because there are no cracks or crevices the microbes, it seems, can find no lodgment. In all truth they can hardly be said to present quite the same appearance of freshness which so strongly recommends those made of porcelain.

Do you ache in the morning? If that is the case the chances are that it is due to a habit of lying in bed in a wrong position. The only position for resting is that which relieves the muscles and joints; this is the one called "extension." People curl themselves up to get warm and keep warm. If the bed foot were thoroughly warm on retiring there would be no temptation to pursue this plan. Very few persons realize that to rest thoroughly the muscles should be relaxed. Another mistake is to have the bed hard. If it causes aching, be very sure that you need to have it softer. Do not make a martyr of yourself for the opinions set forth by some spectacled professor. He will not bear your aches and pains.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Ignorance is the stepmother of envy.
A girl with small feet always owns a rainy-day skirt.

Weather prophets have more home competition than honor.
It is better to patch up a quarrel to-day than your face tomorrow.

A snob is a man with money who would be a snob if he didn't have it.

A woman is always grateful to the man who gives her a chance to refuse him.

Many a girl is wearing a solitaire diamond because she bought and paid for it.

An old bachelor says but few men are disappointed in love unless they marry.

Usually the hand that rocks the cradle can't hit the side of a barn with a brick.

On his wedding tour a man kisses his bride every time the train enters a tunnel. In after years he takes a drink.

A man is supposed to be happy when he whistles, but when he whistles at sight of his wife's milliner bill—well, that's quite another matter.—Chicago News.

FILLING THE BREACH.
(From London Punch.)
Miss Smythe (organizing a subscription dance): I'm in despair about our dance, Mr. Brown. So many people have failed me! You'll come, won't you?
Mr. Brown—Really Miss Smythe, I'm not a dancing man. I don't dance at all.
Miss Smythe—Oh, that won't matter in the least. You'd help to fill up, you know.
Mr. Brown—Ah, yes; with pleasure. I will look in about supper time.

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REBEKAH, I O O F

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No 161
I O O F held a short session last
Saturday evening in order to attend
the closing of the school of instruction
held at Alameda Rebekah Lodge No
107, I O O F. The school of instruction
was conducted by Sister Mary
Donohoe, Grand Secretary, while Sister
Dora Gardner, Grand President
of the State assembly, presided. The
grand officers also in attendance were
Grand Treasurer Sister Anna Fowler
Grand Chaplain Sister Grace W.

meeting His remarks were eloquent and couched on many points in the order that were of benefit to the members Brother Tobey accompanied by Miss Tobey played a cello solo and encore with much taste and evidence of close study of his instrument Sister LaRue of East Oakland sang accompanied by Miss Whelan Lodge was Land of the Red White and Blue a good feeling and as an encore sang Billie Holiday's song which took the house by storm Brother Peters who has charge of the immediate prospects of Maple Leaf Lodge

Next Monday March 13th is the date for the regular meeting of Sierra

IVY LODGE

Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. held a very large and pleasant meeting at their lodge-room 1214 Frateral Hall last Monday evening. Many members of outside lodges being present. A prominent feature of the evening was the light rehearsing of the songs for the music meeting, which is to be given tonight under the auspices of Pacific and Oak Leaf Lodges of A. O. U. W. and Ivy Lodge No. 4 of H. A. W.

can hold up its head with the best of them. The cover shows a pretty girl holding converse with a pert Easter rabbit to the neglect of a great sheaf of lilies which lies at her feet. Three handsome full pages in color give a pleasant brightness to the book, and nearly all the other pages are beautified by one or more pictures. The fash-

A suit has been brought by the Board of Trustees of the Stanford University against Michael Kane, who occupies 160 acres of land in Washington township belonging to the University, and which he has refused to vacate. The suit is brought by Attorneys Harri and Donohue of Pleasanton, who allege that Kane's lease of the premises expired in September 1904 and that demand has been made upon him for the land without avail.

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LODGE CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY.

**Ceremonies By Carita Chapter of
Eastern Star—Politics
in Alameda.**

ALAMEDA, March 8.—With great ceremony, and a banquet attended by about 200 guests last night, Carita Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of its founding.

A part of the ceremony was the dedicating of a new altar, new star and other new paraphernalia of the order. The star is a handsome one, the gift of James Fowler to the order.

Besides many members of Carita Chapter and local Masons, there were visitors from Oakland and Berkeley and from across the bay. Among them were many grand officers of the

At the close of the ceremonies the guests assembled at the banquet table for a couple of hours' time was spent over the viands with toasts and speeches.

ELECTION FIGHT.
ALAMEDA, March 9.—There promises to be an interesting three-cornered fight from now on until the city election April 10th. The expected has happened in the placing in the field

of an independent ticket. The announcement of the independent ticket was made yesterday, the candidates for City Trustee being Arthur Tarpey, son of M. F. Tarpey, the well known politician, Fritz Boehmer, a pioneer resident and large owner of business

property in Alameda, and H. G. Mehrrens, the West End real estate man. For members of the Board of Education, J. E. Baker, regular Republican candidate is endorsed, and Harold Clark and Dr. W. R. Hughes

The Socialist party has never cut much of a figure in Alameda politics, but the lines are pretty finely drawn at present, and the politicians are trying to figure from whom the Socialist nominees will pull the most support. R. A. Dague, who heads the

NARROW ESCAPE.
ALAMEDA, March 9.—Harry Gardner had a narrow escape from bad injury and possible death in a runaway today. He took the bridle off his horse to feed it, without unhooking it. The

dates are Socialists and one a Democrat. The men prominent in the organization of the recent Republican Convention, on the other hand, assert that the new movement was inspired by those who were disappointed in attempts to obtain recognition at the

ARE MARRIED.
ALAMEDA, March 9.—At her father's residence, 2021 Pacific avenue, last night, Miss Harriet Ida Conrad and Henry Christensen were married. Dr. corner of Euclid and Pearl. Mr. Gardner was thrown out, striking face downward, and tearing the flesh from the palms of his hands as he endeavored to protect his face.

A. T. Needham, pastor of the First M. E. Church performing the ceremony. The wedding was exceedingly simple, because of the death of Mrs. Daniel Swett, a sister of the bride, several months ago.

The bride is the daughter of Chief of Police John Conrad, and was born and educated in Alameda. She is a popular young lady here, having made a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Christensen formerly lived in Alameda, but some time ago embarked

Auburn, is here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. W. R. Bagot of 1226 Broadway and Mrs. John Gale of 1319 Broadway.

The Alameda Boat Club nine has arranged another match with the "All Stars" to be played on the Wednesday

The couple will leave on a wedding trip today, after which they will take up their residence in Eureka.

WANTS DAMAGES. March 9.—Mrs. James W. Hammond is preparing to bring suit for heavy damages against the Oakland Traction Consolidated for injury received on January 14 last, which she alleges were caused by

carelessness on the part of the motorman and conductor of a car on which she was riding.

According to Mrs. Hammond, she was about to alight to go to her home on Union street, stopping the car on

the corner of Santa Clara and Union. A man got off and instead of waiting for her, Mrs. Hammond alleges that the signal to start the car was given, with the result that she was thrown violently to the street and badly injured. She says she was confined to bed for several days.

bed for some six weeks, and has not yet recovered from the effects.
She has placed her case in the hands

Mrs. Charles B. Newman, Mrs. T. Rinaldo and Adeline and Rosina Rinaldo. He was a native of San Jose,

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pieces of the Senior class, with the following committee in charge: Mon-

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IN "SHOW"

Stone (chairman), Miss Clara Burnett and Don Connolly.

She (reading)—A scientist says a woman's brain loses weight after she is 35.

He—I don't see how he found it out.

IN SNOW

She—Don't you?
He—No. As I understand it a woman never gets to be over 30.—Kansas City Star.

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YOUTHS.

BERKELEY, March 9.—The senior show, given by students of the Berkeley High School in their assembly hall Tuesday afternoon, proved a success beyond all expectation.

George Graydon gave a good rendition of De Koven's "Nita. Gitana." He was accompanied by Ralph MacFayden. Jim Howard's "Barnyard Echoes" brought down the house. The Lorelei Orchestra of the University

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all the nutriment

Holmes, dressed as a "coon," furnished a humorous monologue.

The climax of the whole performance was the one-act farce, written by Jimmie Howard, entitled, "The Trials of a Theatrical Manager." The cast consisted of Messrs. St...

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WANT THE ENGINEERS TO QUIT

New York Car Strikers Appeal to Power House Hands For Aid.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Interest in the strike of subway and elevated railway employees now centers in the proposed effort to cause a sympathetic walkout of engineers and firemen at all the power houses in this city, so as to paralyze all traffic. Leaders of the strike against the Interborough Company have previously made no effort to shut off the power on those lines, believing they could win without such steps.

The movement was set in motion at the meeting of the Building Trades section of the Central Federated Union, when the members of the section unanimously endorsed the strike and named a committee to confer with William L. Jenkins to make plans for reaching the engineers and firemen.

Strong appeal was made to the meeting by John P. Heffernan, secretary of the Amalgamated Association. He said that if the firemen and engineers in the various power houses could be induced to go out it would soon bring the Interborough Company to terms. Such a move, he said, would cut off every bit of power in the city. It would mean the instant paralysis of the surface lines and throw the entire traffic burden upon the Interborough lines, provided the men in the Interborough power house refused to join the strike. The committee is composed of John Carroll, president of the Interborough Firemen's Union, and William Hand, secretary of the Standard and Electric Engineers Union. These men are to confer with leader Jenkins and immediately thereafter the effort to start the other strike will be made.

Heffernan made a strong appeal for aid and said he felt sure that if the engineers and firemen joined the strike, the electric switch operators employed in the big power houses would follow them. He said that Timothy Haley and C. L. Shamp, President and Secretary respectively of the International Brotherhood of Firemen, were in the city and would aid in inducing the men to strike. The Interborough Company's power houses at Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue and Seventy-fifth street and East River are being closely guarded. All approaches are patrolled, and every man penetrating within a block of the district is scrutinized by the police. On these power houses depends the operation of the elevated and the subway systems. If it were possible to get the men employed there to quit work not a train could be moved.

There are about 300 men employed in these houses and nearly all are members of the engineers' and firemen's unions.

Soon after the strike commenced all the employees at the power houses were informed that they would be expected to remain at their posts day and night. Sleeping quarters were arranged and two cooks were detailed to each power house, with a staff of assistants. Thus the men who hold the key to the entire situation are being kept beyond the influence of the strike.

Among the other protective measures is a guard of three policemen over a "manhole" at Tenth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Within this hole run the feed wires from the West Side power station, and the smallest explosive down there could break connections and cause a complete tie up.

Among the petty disturbances reported in various sections of the city was an attack early today on college youths at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Lenox avenue. The students had been acting as strike breakers in the subway. When they emerged from the station, a crowd set upon them. They were being severely pummeled when two girls pleaded with the crowd and succeeded in securing their release after they had promised not to return to work.

Company, which is bonded to Englishmen. Kalgan is the railway key to all the northwestern section.

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CITY AUDITOR

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CELEBRATE PERSONALS FROM SAN LEANDRO

FORESTERS COURT NO. 74 INITIATES SIXTEEN NEW MEMBERS.

ELMHURST, March 9.—Comanche Tribe, No. 73, I. O. R. M., will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its inception next Tuesday. A supper is to be served in honor of the occasion. Eloquent remarks from Captain Fred Jordan of Fruitvale, M. Montero, Chas. Myott, R. E. Rodier and Harry Cramer will follow the feast. C. S. Alvord is to act as toastmaster.

Only members will attend the justification, which will be held at Rodier's Hall.

Arrangements to initiate ten candidates are being made, though all have not yet undergone the required medical examination. These, with those previously initiated, will make a total of seventeen new members gained since the beginning of the contest between the Elmhurst and Fruitvale lodges two months ago. The tribe gaining the greater percentage in membership before April 25 will be given a supper at the loser's expense.

Those who are to prepare the feast next Tuesday are C. S. Alvord, Harry Cramer, R. O. Bachelier, J. Larsen and Martin Baker.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.
CHICAGO, March 9.—The Socialist city convention has nominated John Collins for Mayor.

SAN LEANDRO, March 9.—Six men members were initiated last night by the Foresters, Court No. 74. The candidates were: John Quadros, George Bormann, L. Fisher, Frank Ashworth, "Pongo" Toti and E. Waxman.

Light refreshments were partaken of afterward.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Frank P. Church, the local postmistress, was in Oakland all day yesterday visiting the evangelistic meetings there.

Frank Estes of Estudillo avenue is seriously ill with la grippe.

As a delegate to the convention of Woodmen, O. I. Lynch spent yesterday in Oakland.

RAILROAD TO BE BUILT.
NEW YORK, March 9.—Construction of the Peking-Kalgan railway will be commenced immediately under the supervision of a Chinese chief engineer, says a Herald dispatch from Tien Tsin. A charter was not granted, owing to the Russo-Chinese agreement that unless China employed Chinese engineers and Chinese money, Russia alone might construct the line. The new railway will be financed by the Peking-Shanhai Railway

NATIVE SONS ARE ENTERTAINED

EDEN PARLOR RECEIVED BY HAYWARDS CIRCLE OF NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

HAYWARDS, March 9.—Eden Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, was entertained by Hayward Circle of Native Daughters last night at an informal social. The affair took place at the N. S. G. W. Hall on C street and was attended by about one hundred persons. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing five hundred until ten o'clock, when the guests adjourned to the banquet hall. After the refreshments had been served a few short after-dinner speeches were made.

In charge of the entertainment were all the women in the lodge whose names begin with the letter "F": Miss Lena Fainberg (chairman), Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Peterman, Mrs. S. J. Powell, Mrs. J. B. Prowse and Mrs. Lizzie Prowse.

This committee has recently been appointed to take charge of all social events for the next two months and the affair last night was their first attempt.

DISPUTE IN COURT.

Judge Prowse has been called upon to settle a contention between two cousins regarding the ownership of a certain shot-gun. George G. Silva, plaintiff, swears a complaint charging Joe G. Silva with having borrowed the firearm last August and refusing to return the same.

A counterclaim has been made by the defendant, alleging that the gun was sold by him to the plaintiff for \$40, only \$20 of which had been paid. He asked for judgment for the other \$20 and costs.

G. S. Langan is attorney for George Silva, and Ezra Decoto for Silva.

LOCALS.

Rinaldo Reid was a visitor to San Francisco yesterday.

The Union Savings Bank of Oakland yesterday paid the money for the \$7,500 school bonds recently voted by this district.

W. J. Ramaga made a business trip to Oakland yesterday.

STUDENTS TO SEE CHEMICAL WORKS

BERKELEY, March 9.—The Inorganic Chemistry association has arranged for a visit to the West Oakland chemical works next Saturday afternoon, when Assistant Chemist Stolder will show the members around. The Inorganic association has made arrangements for a social affair to be delivered between now and the end of the term.

HONOR FOR A UNIVERSITY MAN

BERKELEY, March 9.—Professor Frank Soule has been elected a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. This society is the acknowledged leading civil engineering association in America and election to its membership is considered a very great honor.

HAT TRIMMERS RESUME WORK.
NEW YORK, March 9.—A strike of a few women employed as trimmers in hat factories at Orange, N. J., has been settled. Several thousand employees who were thrown out of work a week ago by the action of the women returned to their benches today.

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PRIGATE NOTICE.**

the Superior Court of the County of
Meigs, State of California.
the matter of the estate of Mor
Barrett, deceased.
notice of time set for proving will, et
this notice is hereby given that a petiti
Barrett, deceased, and for the issuance
a B. Barrett of letters testamentary
Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D.
at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at
Court, at the Court House in the
of Oakland, in said County of Albu
and moving said will when ap
any person interested may appear

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
Wm. Zacher, Deputy Clerk.
D. GRIMWOOD, Attorney for Petitioner.
214 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Attorneys for the Estate of San Francisco.

PROSTATE NOTICE

On the Superior Court of the County of San Francisco, California, in and to the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Grimwood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the appointment of administrators of the estate of the above named deceased, was filed with the Clerk of said Court, and that said petition was heard and granted on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1905, at which time the said Court appointed the said John P. Cook, Clerk of said Court, and the said Wm. Zacher, Deputy Clerk of said Court, and the said D. Grimwood, Attorney for the Petitioner, to be and they are hereby constituted the administrators of the estate of the said deceased, and they are authorized to execute and perform all the duties and obligations of said administrators.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at the City of Oakland, California, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

hearing of said petition, when a
any person interested may appear
contest the same, and show cause
they have why said petition should
be granted.
Filed March 5th, 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
Court Room, Probate Office, Court
room, 71-72 Nevada Block, San Francisco
Calif.

PROBATE NOTICE.
The Superior Court of the County
ofameda, State of California,
has appointed the Probate of a Petition
for the appointment of a guardian of
the estate of the said William H. Har-
rill, deceased, and for the issuance
of letters of administration thereon
to Florence A. Harrell, the wife of
said William H. Harrell, deceased, and
for the issuance of letters of ad-
ministration thereon has been filed
in said Court, and that Friday, the 10th
day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock
of the forenoon, the Court Room of
said Court, at San Francisco, Cal.

[illegible]

and that Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said John C. Cook, Clerk of said No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, did receive and read the said petition and every person interested therein and where any proving is required, and the same was duly allowed, February 24th, 1905.

JOHN C. COOK, Clerk.

W. R. GILL, Deputy.

W. R. GILL, Attorney for Petitioner.

California Street, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Patrick McGee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Patrick McGee, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, within the term of six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the City of San Francisco, California.

KATE M'GOWAN,
administratrix of the estate of Patrick McGee, deceased,
died, Oakland, February 28, 1905.
M. H. CHAPMAN, 606 Mills Bldg.,
Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The estate of Lydia A. Tillyen, deceased,
has been placed under the administration of
KATE M'GOWAN, administratrix, who will
annexed of the estate of Lydia A. Tillyen,
deceased, to the creditors of a
deceased, to exhibit them, with the nec-
essary vouchers within four (4) months
of the first publication of this notice.
The said administrator, with the nec-
essary, at the law offices of Snook

J. R. TALCOTT,
administrator with the will annexed
of Lydia A. Tilly, Deceased
at Oakland, Cal., March 2, 1906

PROBATE NOTICE.

I, the State Court of the County
ofameda, State of California,
in the matter of the estate of Jo-
seph Myers, generally known as a
debtor, do hereby give notice by this
notice of time set for proving will, et
application for letters of adminis-
tration, and for appointment of ad-
ministrator, that if a petition for
probate of the will of John Her-
vey Myers, deceased, and for the is-
sue to Edward Meese of letters of ad-
ministration, and for appointment of
an administrator, shall be presented
and filed in this Court, and that Mo-

On the 30th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said County of Alameda, in the City and County of Alameda, California, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, a cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, was argued March 31, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of said Court.
Wm. Zambrano, Deputy Clerk.
JAMES SHARKEY and BLACK, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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SANTA ROSA'S FAILURE WITH A MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT.

The Plant Was Inadequate and Had to Be Rebuilt.

Engineer's Made Many Costly Blunders, and the City Failed to Drive Out the Competition of a Private System.

Santa Rosa, March 7. **After** TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.—In giving a somewhat detailed account of the installation and operation of the municipal water plant of Santa Rosa, and in justice to the taxpayers and citizens of Oakland, I will say that the glowing account appearing a few days since in one of your local evening newspapers, was not in exact keeping with the history of the local municipal water works. None of the detrimental, and absolutely unsatisfactory features of the whole operation from the day the bonds were voted until the present time, were mentioned. Facts were distorted.

The building of the water works in Santa Rosa, and the construction of the proposed municipal water supply for the City of Oakland, differ only inasmuch as the former is a pumping plant, while the scheme of the Bay Cities Water Company is a gravity system. An opposition plant is operating in both places. When collected, the facts governing the building of the Santa Rosa municipal water works, establish as true, as in many other similar cases throughout the land, that the construction of each individual plant is, until finished and in operation, a scientific experiment, and that civil engineers are possessed of imaginations more fertile than poets.

UNDER PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.
For a period covering more than a quarter of a century the city of Santa Rosa was supplied with water from the gravity system owned by Colonel Mark L. McDonald. During the history of the plant there never resulted an epidemic from the use of the water. The people of the city were resolved, through certain agitators prompted by personal animosity existing between them and Colonel McDonald, to either purchase his reservoirs, and conduct the supply as they thought it should be, or bond the city and establish a municipal water supply in opposition to the already existing gravity system.

At this juncture Colonel McDonald was requested by the citizens to set a selling price on his water plant. He complied with their wishes, fixing as a figure a selling price possibly a little above the exact valuation. This was done more on account of his indisposition to sell, and moreover because he supposed that the citizens would approach him, coming to an understanding as to the selling price like any two traders. Instead, they completely ignored him, making no offer as to the amount they were willing to pay for the plant.

SANTA ROSA VOTED BONDS.
Accordingly the citizens of Santa Rosa voted \$165,000 in bonds, to draw interest at 4 per cent. Following the bond election, the city was unable to find a purchaser for the bonds. After trying to peddle the amount on the Pacific Coast for some time, Senator E. F. Woodward, at that time a Councilman in Santa Rosa, went on to New York City, where he managed to dispose of the bonds at a cash discount of \$20,000, which, according to law, a city has no right to do, as all bonds issued by municipalities must be sold for face value. This does not mean that trouble is met with in disposing of all bonds. The mistake was local. I mention it incidentally, as the first of a long chain of blunders marking the

installation and operation of the municipal water supply of Santa Rosa.

COSTLY PLANT TO BUILD.
During the troubled and discontented feeling that existed among many of the citizens at the time, suit was instituted by Wesley Mock, as a taxpayer and citizen, alleging that the bonds had been illegally issued. Although Mock lost his suit, it was proven conclusively during the trial, not only by the testimony of disinterested experts, but also by civil engineers who worked on the construction of the plant, that the cost of building to the city was far in excess of a fair estimate.

In preparing for the work, Paul B. Perkins, a civil engineer of international reputation, and an authority at that time on water supplies, with a corps of able associates in civil engineering, was brought from the East to plan and supervise the construction of the plant.

Engineer Perkins, assisted by his able corps of engineers, located a site for wells, estimated the exact number of gallons of water that could be furnished the city daily from this source. They also calculated an effective method of blasting the bottoms of the wells by steam after boring to a certain level. He next instituted the pumps to raise the water a distance of one mile and a half from the wells, on the north bank of Santa Rosa creek, and at the foot of the hill where the storage reservoir was to be located, some three hundred feet above the level of the city.

WATER PLANS ON PAPER.
Having planned this elaborate system on paper the work of construction was commenced by Engineer Perkins and his "able" corps of assistant engineers. Having finished the plant, it was found that not one single solitary theoretical estimation that had been made held good. First, the wells failed to supply the amount of water estimated. Second, the scheme of blasting out the bottom of the wells by steam proved a total failure. Third, it was found that the pumps had been located too far from the source of supply. Fourth, it was discovered after the storage reservoir was completed, that the "capable" corps of civil engineers and students of geology, had overlooked a fissure in the hill occupied by the reservoir. Fifth, and as a climax to all of the other miscalculations, many mistakes were made in laying the pipe line from the reservoir and its ramification of the city.

HAD TO BE REBUILT.
As a consequence of these engineering blunders, the entire plant practically had to be rebuilt. It was absolutely imperative to secure an adequate water supply. This was partly solved, but as yet is far from being satisfactory, as a dearth of water has been experienced yearly during the summer months by those patronizing the municipal plant. There is now a proposition before the City Council to vote \$70,000 more bonds, the money to be expended in the hope of developing a proper water supply. Further, it was thought possible by the worthy corps of engineers, after finding the wells a partial failure, to place a tile dam in Santa Rosa creek, at the site of the pumping station, thus seeking to convey the subterranean flow of the stream into excavations to be hoisted by the pumps.

But this in turn proved a failure. It was found necessary to abandon the elaborate and costly pumping station on account of its distance from the wells. The means of the city having been exhausted by this time through the cost of the experiments performed by the corps of "able" engineers, the pumps were transferred and erected near the wells in a roughly constructed board shack, while the original costly and elaborate pumping station is now being used for a pesthouse.

MISTAKES OF EXPERTS.
As for the geological flaw in the reservoir hill, it is still there, bolstered, in a way, by a cement seam, but is a menace to the life of every one who is compelled to drive along the county road that skirts the foot of the hill. The distributory system, with its many mistakes, still exists in its original form.

These above mentioned facts are not the utterings of a recalcitrant, but are merely the narration of the facts governing the installation and operation of the municipal water supply for the city of Santa Rosa from the time of its conception to the present date. By deduction it is apparent that theory

does not always hold in practice and that Civil Engineer Paul B. Perkins, an authority on water supply of international reputation, and his able corps of civil engineers were, singular as it may seem, as ordinary men occasionally are correct even at guessing, mistaken in every detail of the construction of the plant.

NEW EXPENDITURES CALLED FOR.
A vast sum of money has had to be expended during the municipal ownership of the water plant each year in the way of development. This money has had to be paid out of the city's general fund and in consequence the building of streets and the maintenance of the same has been hampered and neglected, while other necessities have been slighted. Granting the amount of development that has been made, there was so great a shortage during the summer of 1904 so that every economical care had to be exercised in the use of the city water. Since then a \$6,000 contract has been let for the sinking of another well, although this new flow will not furnish a sufficient supply.

As already stated from the first, the municipal water system of Santa Rosa has not only been a comparative failure in every respect, but has also been a continuous drain on the public treasury since the day it was put in operation. It has been "weighed in the balance and found wanting." Municipal ownership in Santa Rosa has been a dear luxury for the people, placing the tax rate higher than before the experiment was undertaken, and in so doing has undoubtedly turned away many prospective settlers in the city to some other municipality where the burden of taxes are less.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP SURVIVES.
The time limit was set by many of the enthusiastic citizens when the bonds were first issued, when the private water plant belonging to Colonel McDonald would go out of business on account of a lack of patronage. The date has long since past, and although there has been an increase in the population of the city, even in view of the higher tax rate, a majority, it is estimated, of the late residents are consuming water supplied by the old gravity system. There is no immediate danger of Colonel McDonald shutting down his water works. On the contrary, his business, operating in the field with opposition, has grown, and is now in a more healthy condition, paying a higher per cent on the capital invested, than it was ten years ago, thus proving that the theoretical calculations and prognostications of a corps of imaginative civil engineers is not always as accurate as the calculations of a slide-rule. Respectfully,

PAUL C. COULTER.
Deputy County Assessor of Sonoma County, and a resident of the city of Santa Rosa for the last thirty years.

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SOLE AGENTS OAKLAND

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MAKES MERRY

INVITES ITS FRIENDS TO GATHERING FOR PROMOTION OF SOCIABILITY.

LIVERMORE, March 8.—The Christian Endeavor society of this place gave a "dime social" last Friday night at the Presbyterian church. This is one of a series of socials given by that order at irregular intervals for the purpose of promoting general sociability among the members and their friends. The social was well attended and all report a very enjoyable evening. Light refreshments were served.

The funeral of the late John Callahan who was accidentally killed near Tesla last Sunday, took place Wednesday from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Power officiating. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the district, as the deceased was so well known and had so many friends. All who knew him lament the removal from their midst of a true and good man, and a kind and affectionate father and husband.

DANCE AND GAME A SUCCESS.
The dance given by Dexter Brothers at the Innman school house last Saturday night was a financial and social success. A large number from this place attended.

The baseball game between the Livermore High School team and the Centerville High School team played Saturday at Centerville, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 6.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and son John are again residents of Livermore after an absence of several years. Mr. O'Brien intends managing the Livermore Hotel which was recently given up by Thos. Herron.

Mrs. Julia Carroll of San Francisco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Day, Rev. A. Hicks of Oakland spent Monday in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Lorin Phillips and children of Alvarado returned Wednesday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mr. D. E. Lamb.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:
William D. Oliver, Oakland, over 21
Catherine H. Dunstan, Oakland over 18
Edgar A. Harris, Tassajara 31
Alice P. Wilson, Tassajara 18
George W. Foster, Oakland 40
Annie A. Smith, Oakland 23
George F. Jenkins, Alameda 30
Hilda C. Hansen, Alameda 30
George E. Jones, Oakland 23
Mabel E. Barclay, San Francisco 21
Donnell G. Smith, Oakland 22
Edna E. Borchert, Oakland 19

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LECTURE FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

"The Five Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory," will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. William F. Fife to the employees of the Consolidated Traction Company of Oakland this evening at 8 o'clock, in the new gymnasium and reading room opened recently in the general offices of the company at Jones street and San Pablo avenue. The employees, their families and their friends are invited. The lecture will be illustrated by a large map and will be a lesson in geography, history and sociology, all in one lecture.

MARQUIS DEAD.
NEW YORK, March 8.—The Marquis of Anglesey, is, according to an American dispatch from Monte Carlo, dying there from consumption. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse Wednesday and it was reported that he could live but a short time.

The Marquis, who was born in 1875, attracted much attention after succeeding to his title through his lavish expenditures on jewels and theatricals.

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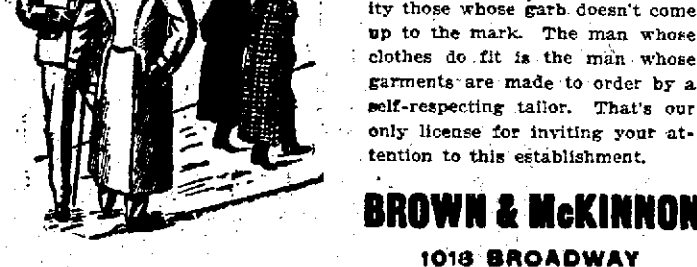
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